



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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**H.R. 2442
Wartime Violation of Italian American Civil Liberties Act**

As reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on September 28, 2000

H.R. 2442 would direct the Department of Justice, within one year of enactment, to prepare a report on the treatment of Italian Americans during World War II by the U.S. government. Based on information from the National Archives and Records Administration about the costs of similar studies, CBO estimates that completing the report would cost no more than \$500,000 in fiscal year 2001, from appropriated funds.

Enacting H.R. 2442 would not affect direct spending or receipts, so pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. The act contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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