



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

July 21, 2004

S. J. Res. 37

To acknowledge a long history of official depredations and ill-conceived policies by the United States government regarding Indian tribes and offer an apology to all native peoples on behalf of the United States

*As reported by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs
on July 15, 2004*

S. J. Res. 37 would declare that the United States, acting through the Congress, recognizes and acknowledges the history of native peoples in the United States and would apologize to native peoples on behalf of the United States. CBO estimates that enacting this legislation would have no cost to the federal government.

S. J. Res. 37 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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