



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

September 21, 2004

**H.R. 2028
Pledge Protection Act of 2004**

As ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on September 15, 2004

H.R. 2028 would amend federal law to eliminate the federal court jurisdiction and Supreme Court appellate jurisdiction on questions relating to the interpretation and constitutionality of the Pledge of Allegiance. CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 2028 would not have a significant effect on the federal budget.

The bill 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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