



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

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**S. 1044  
World War II Memorial Prayer Act of 2013**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
on November 21, 2013*

S. 1044 would direct the Secretary of the Interior to install within the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C., an inscription of the words President Roosevelt prayed with the nation on June 6, 1944. The legislation would direct the Secretary to design, procure, and install the inscription; however, federal funds could not be used to prepare or install the inscription. The Secretary would be authorized to accept and spend private donations for the inscription. Under the bill, the proposed addition to the memorial would be subject to the requirements of the Commemorative Works Act.

CBO estimates that implementing the legislation would have no significant impact on the federal budget. Based on information from the National Park Service, CBO estimates that the cost to maintain the inscription would be insignificant. Enacting S. 1044 would affect direct spending; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures apply. However, CBO estimates that the net effects of receiving and spending donated funds would be insignificant in each year. Enacting S. 1044 would not affect revenues.

S. 1044 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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