



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

July 30, 2007

H.R. 995

An act to amend Public Law 106-348 to extend the authorization for establishing a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on July 25, 2007*

H.R. 995 would extend until October 24, 2015, the authority to construct a memorial on federal land to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States. The extension would give the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation (the site's sponsor) an additional eight years to obtain the necessary funds and complete the project.

Because the prospective memorial would be established with nonfederal funds, extending the authority to build it would not affect the federal budget. Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 995 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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