



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

January 14, 2008

**H.R. 3971
Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2007**

As ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on November 7, 2007

H.R. 3971 would authorize the appropriation of \$500,000 in fiscal year 2009 for the Department of Justice to conduct a study on deaths that occur while individuals are in the custody of state or local law enforcement agencies. CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost \$500,000 over the 2009-2010 period. Enacting H.R. 3971 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 3971 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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