



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

May 25, 2000

H.R. 4110

A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission for fiscal years 2002 through 2005

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Government Reform on May 18, 2000

SUMMARY

H.R. 4110 would authorize the appropriation of \$10 million—the amount authorized for 2001—to the National Historical Publications and Records Commission for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2005. The Commission received an appropriation of \$4.25 million in 2000 and the President's budget request is \$6 million for 2001. CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 4110 would increase costs by \$34 million over the fiscal year 2002-2005 period, assuming appropriations of the authorized amounts. Because the bill would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. H.R. 4110 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA) and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The estimated budgetary impact of H.R. 4110 is shown in the following table. This estimate assumes that the amounts authorized will be appropriated and that spending will occur at historical rates. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 800 (general government).

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION						
Commission Spending Under Current Law						
Authorization Level ^a	4	10	0	0	0	0
Estimated Outlays	6	8	5	1	0	0
Proposed Changes						
Authorization Level	0	0	10	10	10	10
Estimated Outlays	0	0	5	9	10	10
Commission Spending Under H.R. 4110						
Authorization Level ^a	4	10	10	10	10	10
Estimated Outlays	6	8	10	10	10	10

a. The 2000 level is the amount appropriated for that year.

PAY-AS-YOU-GO CONSIDERATIONS: None.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT

The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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