



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

September 27, 2000

**H.R. 4126
Palace of the Governors Expansion Act**

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on September 20, 2000

Subject to appropriation, H.R. 4126 would direct the Secretary of the Interior to pay for one-half of the costs of designing, constructing, and furnishing the Palace of the Governors Expansion Annex, a New Mexico state museum. For this purpose, the bill would authorize the appropriation of \$15 million, provided that the state of New Mexico and local entities raise a similar amount by the year 2010.

Assuming appropriation of the authorized amount, CBO estimates that implementing this legislation would cost the federal government \$15 million over the next 10 fiscal years. The bill would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. H.R. 4126 contains no private-sector or intergovernmental mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

On April 10, 2000, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for S. 1727, the Palace of the Governors Expansion Act, as ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on April 5, 2000. The two bills are very similar, and the cost estimates are identical.

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