



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

September 10, 2002

H.R. 3214

An act to amend the charter of the AMVETS organization

As reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on September 5, 2002

H.R. 3214 would make several changes to the federal charter for AMVETS, a veterans association. These changes would confer no federal benefits. Thus, CBO estimates that enacting this legislation would result in no cost to the federal government. Because H.R. 3214 would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. The act 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.

On July 12, 2002, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 3214 as ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on July 10, 2002. The two versions of the legislation are identical, as are the two estimates.

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