



## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

March 14, 2003

### **H.R. 1208** **Northern Ireland Peace and Reconciliation Support Act of 2003**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on International Relations  
on March 12, 2003*

#### **SUMMARY**

H.R. 1208 would authorize the appropriation of \$25 million in 2004 and \$25 million in 2005 for a contribution to the International Fund for Ireland. CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost \$45 million over the 2004-2008 period, assuming the appropriation of the authorized amounts. The bill would not affect direct spending or receipts.

H.R. 1208 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. 1208 is shown in the following table. The estimate assumes that the bill will be enacted by the start of 2004, that the authorized amounts will be provided in annual appropriation acts by the start of each fiscal year, and that outlays will follow historical spending patterns. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 150 (international affairs).

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION</b>						
Spending Under Current Law for the International Fund for Ireland						
Budget Authority <sup>a</sup>	25	0	0	0	0	0
Estimated Outlays	23	18	10	6	3	1
Proposed Changes						
Authorization Level	0	25	25	0	0	0
Estimated Outlays	0	6	14	13	7	5
Spending Under H.R. 1208						
Authorization Level	25	25	25	0	0	0
Estimated Outlays	23	24	24	19	10	6

a. The 2003 level is the amount appropriated for that year.

## **INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT**

H.R. 1208 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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