



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

May 28, 2003

H.R. 2087

Bob Hope American Patriot Award Act of 2003

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Government Reform on May 22, 2003

H.R. 2087 would establish a Presidential award to be presented to an individual or organization who represents and celebrates American patriotism. CBO estimates that implementing this bill would have no significant budgetary impact.

Under this bill, the Bob Hope American Patriot Award would be given annually by the President at a White House ceremony. The legislation does not specify the type of award to be presented. The cost of such an award could range from a negligible amount to several thousand dollars if the U.S. Mint were to create a medal or other tangible award.

S. 709 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.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Matthew Pickford. This estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.