



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

July 16, 2004

**H.R. 3313
Marriage Protection Act of 2004**

As ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on July 14, 2004

H.R. 3313 would preclude all federal courts from striking down the section of the Defense of Marriage Act that provides no state shall be required to recognize same-sex marriage licenses granted in another state unless the state allows such recognition. The bill also would preclude all federal courts from reviewing the provisions of H.R. 3313. CBO estimates that implementing the bill would not have a significant effect on the federal budget.

H.R. 3313 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.

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