



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

October 31, 2003

S. 1233
National Great Black Americans Commemoration Act of 2003
As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on October 29, 2003

SUMMARY

S. 1233 would authorize the appropriation of \$15 million to the Department of Justice for a grant to expand the Great Blacks in Wax Museum and Justice Learning Center in Baltimore, Maryland. Assuming appropriation of the authorized amount, CBO estimates that implementing S. 1233 would cost \$15 million over the 2004-2007 period. This legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

S. 1233 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA) and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

For this estimate, CBO assumes that the funds authorized in S. 1233 will be appropriated this fall and that outlays will follow the historical spending rates for similar grant programs. The estimated budgetary impact of S. 1233 is shown in the following table, and the costs of the act fall within budget function 750 (administration of justice).

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION					
Authorization Level	15	0	0	0	0
Estimated Outlays	3	6	5	1	0

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT

S. 1233 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

PREVIOUS CBO ESTIMATE

On July 14, 2003, CBO prepared a cost estimate for S. 1233 as reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on June 19, 2003. The two versions of the legislation are identical, as are the cost estimates.

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