



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

October 13, 2006

**H.R. 2107
National Law Enforcement Officers
Memorial Maintenance Fund Act of 2005**

*As cleared by the Congress on September 29, 2006,
and signed by the President on October 6, 2006*

H.R. 2107 (enacted as Public Law 109-314) amends the United States Commemorative Coin Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-329) to authorize the Department of the Interior to enter into a cooperative agreement to transfer all funds in the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Maintenance Fund to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, Inc. (a nonprofit corporation). Following the cooperative agreement and the transfer of funds, the corporation will be responsible for managing and maintaining the memorial, including adding names to the site, providing security, and making necessary repairs.

To date, the National Park Service (NPS) has had the authority to use the maintenance fund to carry out these functions. Balances in that fund derive from surcharges on the sale of commemorative coins in 1998 and accrued interest. A transfer of balances to the corporation will be recorded as an outlay on the federal budget. Based on information from the NPS, CBO estimates that the transfer will increase direct spending by about \$1.3 million in fiscal year 2007. After the transfer, we estimate that annual NPS expenditures of less than \$50,000 to maintain the memorial will end.

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