



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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H.R. 4882
Vietnam Veterans Memorial Visitor Center Deadline Enforcement Act

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources
on March 15, 2006*

H.R. 4882 would designate a location for a visitor center for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. The bill also would require that the administrative process for approving plans for the center, as delineated in the Commemorative Works Act (CWA), be completed within 30 days of enactment.

CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 4882 would have no effect on the federal budget. In 2003, Public Law 108-126 authorized the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc., to build a visitor center near the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Under the CWA, the design and location of the center is subject to approval by the National Capital Planning Commission, which has not yet acted on these matters. H.R. 4882 would provide the necessary approvals to allow the project to move forward. Enacting S. 1913 would not affect revenues or direct spending.

The bill 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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