



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

May 8, 2007

H.R. 2081

A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to increase the salary of the chief financial officer of the District of Columbia

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
on May 1, 2007*

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 2081 would have no effect on the federal budget. H.R. 2081 would amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to increase the pay of the chief financial officer (CFO) of the District of Columbia from \$186,600 to \$279,900. Under the bill, the salary for the District's CFO would be 150 percent of the Level 1 pay rate for the federal Executive Schedule. The bill would make the pay raise retroactive to April 18, 2007.

H.R. 2081 contains an intergovernmental mandate as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA) because it would amend a section of the District code to increase the salary of the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia. That preemption would cost about \$133,000 per year, and thus, its cost would fall significantly below the threshold established in UMRA (\$66 million in 2007, adjusted annually for inflation).

The legislation contains no private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA.

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