



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

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**H.R. 312  
Civilian Service Recognition Act of 2007**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Oversight  
and Government Reform on August 2, 2007*

H.R. 312 would authorize agencies of the executive branch of the U.S. government to pay the travel expenses of an individual escorting the remains of certain federal employees back to the United States. This authority would be available in cases where an employee of an executive agency was killed overseas while supporting a contingency operation. The bill would also authorize the presentation of a U.S. flag to the survivors of such employees. In the past six years, about 20 federal employees have been killed overseas while supporting contingency operations. CBO estimates that H.R. 312 would have no significant budgetary impact.

H.R. 312 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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