



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE

September 21, 2009

**H.R. 3290**  
**September 11 Family Humanitarian Relief and Patriotism Act of 2009**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary  
on September 16, 2009*

H.R. 3290 would grant permanent U.S. residence to certain spouses and dependents of aliens who died in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. Enacting this legislation could affect direct spending of immigration fees by the Department of Homeland Security and the cost of certain federal assistance programs. The bill would affect a small number of persons, however, and CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 3290 would have no significant budgetary impact. Enacting the bill would not affect revenues.

H.R. 3290 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no significant costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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