



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

December 13, 2011

H.R. 2070 **World War II Memorial Prayer Act of 2011**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources
on November 17, 2011*

H.R. 2070 would direct the Secretary of the Interior to install within the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C., an inscription of the words President Roosevelt prayed with the nation on June 6, 1944. The legislation would direct the Secretary to design, procure, and install the inscription; however, federal funds could not be used to prepare or install the inscription. Under the bill, the proposed addition to the memorial would be exempt from the requirements of the Commemorative Works Act (CWA).

CBO estimates that implementing the legislation would have no significant impact on the federal budget. Based on information from the NPS, CBO estimates that the cost to maintain the inscription would be insignificant. Enacting H.R. 2070 would affect direct spending; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures apply. However, CBO estimates that the net effects of receiving and spending donated funds would be insignificant in each year.

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