



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

November 14, 2014

H.R. 5441

**A bill to amend the federal charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars
of the United States to reflect the service of women
in the armed forces of the United States**

As ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on November 13, 2014

H.R. 5441 would amend the federal charter for the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States by replacing gender specific language with terms that are gender neutral. Those changes would confer no federal benefits, nor would they impose requirements upon the federal government. Thus, CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 5441 would have no budgetary effect.

Because H.R. 5441 would not affect direct spending or revenues, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

H.R. 5441 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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