



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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H.R. 4231

A bill to direct the Librarian of Congress to obtain a stained glass panel depicting the seal of the District of Columbia and install the panel among the stained glass panels depicting the seals of states which overlook the Main Reading Room of the Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson Building

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
on April 20, 2016*

The Thomas Jefferson Building's Main Reading Room (part of the Library of Congress system) contains stained glass depictions of the seals of most U.S. states. H.R. 4231 would direct the Librarian of Congress to add a stained glass panel depicting the seal of the District of Columbia. On the basis of information from the Architect of the Capitol, CBO estimates that implementing the legislation would cost less than \$50,000; such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

Pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply because enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues. CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 4231 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2027.

H.R. 4231 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.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Matthew Pickford. The estimate was approved by H. Samuel Papenfuss, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.