



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

January 5, 2012

H.R. 2189 **Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2011**

As reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on November 17, 2011

CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 2189 would have no significant cost to the federal government. Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

H.R. 2189 would require federal law enforcement agencies and states that receive certain federal funds to report to the Department of Justice (DOJ) any deaths of persons arrested or detained by law enforcement personnel under their jurisdiction. The legislation would direct DOJ to prepare a report, within two years of enactment, on the information provided by federal agencies and states and on ways to reduce the number of such deaths. Based on the costs of similar activities currently carried out by DOJ, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 2189 would not significantly affect spending by the department or by other federal law enforcement agencies.

H.R. 2189 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

On August 19, 2011, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 2189 as ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on August 1, 2011. The two versions of the legislation are identical, as are the cost estimates.

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