



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

November 20, 2017

H.R. 3249 **Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2017**

As ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on November 2, 2017

H.R. 3249 would authorize the appropriation of \$50 million annually over the 2018-2020 period for the Department of Justice to make grants to state and local governments to support intergovernmental partnerships that would aim to reduce violent crime, including that perpetrated by street gangs. Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 3249 would cost \$130 million over the 2018-2022 period, with the remaining amounts spent in subsequent years.

The costs of the bill fall within budget function 750 (administration of justice) and are shown in the following table. Estimated outlays are based on the historical rate of spending for similar programs.

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					2018-
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2022
INCREASES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION						
Authorization Level	50	50	50	0	0	150
Estimated Outlays	11	26	36	33	24	130

Enacting H.R. 3249 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply. CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 3249 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2028.

H.R. 3249 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

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