

H.R. 2819, Gold Star Families National Monument Extension Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on September 18, 2019

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2020	2020-2024	2020-2029
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	*	*
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	*	*
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	0	0	not estimated
Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	Yes	Mandate Effects	
Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2030?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
* = between -\$500,000 and \$500,000.			

H.R. 2819 would extend the authorization of the Gold Star Mothers National Monument Foundation to establish a commemorative work on eligible federal land through January 2, 2024. The foundation's authorization to establish a commemorative work expires on January 2, 2020. Federal funds are prohibited from being used to establish the monument.

The provisions of the Commemorative Works Act apply to the establishment and maintenance of the monument. That act requires the foundation to donate 10 percent of the monument's estimated construction cost to the National Park Foundation (a nonprofit organization). That amount and any project funds remaining after construction would be available to the National Park Service (NPS) for the monument's future maintenance without further appropriation.

CBO expects that although the timing of federal spending on monument maintenance by the NPS would change, the net amount of federal spending would not change. On that basis, CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 2819 would have no significant effect on the federal budget.

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