

H.R. 3497, Medal of Sacrifice Act of 2025

As ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on December 18, 2025

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2026	2026-2030	2026-2035
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	*	*	not estimated
Increases <i>net direct spending</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2036?	No	Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No
		Mandate Effects	
Increases <i>on-budget deficits</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2036?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

H.R. 3497 would create a medal for officers employed by state, local, or tribal law enforcement agencies who are killed in the line of duty. Officers who were subject to an official finding of wrongdoing by their agency would not be eligible for the award.

H.R. 3497 also would create a commission to advise the President on the design, presentation, and eligibility criteria for the medal; members of the commission would not be compensated. Lastly, the bill would award the medal to three officers.

CBO estimates that the cost to design, manufacture, and produce each medal would be about \$250, and based on the number of officers killed in the line of duty in recent years, that about 150 officers would be eligible to receive medals each year. On that basis, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 3497 would cost less than \$500,000 over the 2026-2030 period. Any related spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

See also

[CBO's Cost Estimates Explained](#), [CBO Describes Its Cost-Estimating Process](#), [Glossary](#)



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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phillip L. Swagel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping flourish at the end.

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