



The Money Monitor

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Week of April 28-May 2, 2003

Net five-year cost of House authorizations passed by the House *this week*:

\$51,663,600,000.00

H.R. 274	To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the property in Cecil County, Maryland, known as Garrett Island for inclusion in the Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge	\$1.6 million
H.R. 1350	Improving Education Results for Children With Disabilities Act	\$36,662.0 million
H.R. 1298	United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act	<u>\$15,000.0 million</u>

TOTAL FIVE-YEAR COST OF THIS WEEK'S AUTHORIZATIONS \$51,663.6 million

Total five-year costs of authorizations in bills passed by the House in earlier weeks for which cost estimates were not previously available:

H.R. 1770	Smallpox Emergency Personnel Protection Act	<u>\$50.0 million**</u>
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TOTAL FIVE-YEAR COST FROM EARLIER BILLS \$50.0 million

Year-to-date total of net five-year costs of House-passed authorizations:

\$58,840,100,000.00*

*This figure does not include the authorizations contained in **H.R. 6** (the Energy Policy Act of 2003), which passed during the week of April 7-11, 2003. When a cost estimate becomes available, the RSC will update The Money Monitor accordingly.

**There is no way to know how many people to which this bill would apply in the future. In the FY2003 Supplemental Appropriations bill, \$42 million was appropriated to the startup of the smallpox program.

Net five-year change in House-passed mandatory spending *this week*:

\$700,000.00

S. 162 A bill to provide for the use of distribution of certain
funds awarded to the Gila River Pima-Maricopa Indian
Community \$0.7 million

THIS WEEK'S NET FIVE-YEAR CHANGE IN MANDATORY SPENDING \$0.7 million

Year-to-date net five-year change in House-passed mandatory spending:
\$15,976,700,000.00

Net one-year cost of appropriations passed by the House *this week*:

Fiscal Year 2003: \$0.00

Fiscal Year 2004: \$0.00

Year-to-date total of net one-year costs of House-passed appropriations:

Fiscal Year 2003: \$475,395,300,000.00

Fiscal Year 2004: \$4,400,000,000.00

Net five-year revenue change by House bills passed *this week*:

\$0.00

Year-to-date net five-year revenue change by House-passed bills:

-\$12,493,500,000.00

An authorization (otherwise known as "discretionary spending") explicitly allows funding for a certain program and / or directs a federal agency to take a certain action. Authorizations express the House's *intent* to spend, however, actual funding is provided through the annual appropriations process. **Authorizations with no net cost, bills that would result in no significant net change in mandatory spending or federal revenue, and private-sector costs from federal mandates are not reported here.**

Mandatory spending directly establishes an appropriation. No subsequent action is required for the money to be spent.

All numbers in "The Money Monitor" are positive unless otherwise indicated.

The costs of conference reports are not recorded here. "The Money Monitor" only accounts for the costs of bills as they **first** pass the House (with the exception of bills that contain major cost-related changes upon subsequent House passage).

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