



## **The Money Monitor**

*...keeping track of how Washington wants to spend your money*

**Week of April 30-May 4, 2001**

Five-year cost of House authorizations passed *this week*:

**\$300,000.00**

H.R. 182	(Eightmile River Wild and Scenic River Act)	<u>\$0.3 million</u>
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THIS WEEK'S TOTAL OF FIVE-YEAR COSTS		\$0.3 million
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*Year-to-date total* of five-year costs of House authorizations:

**\$1,121,700,000.00**

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Five-year cost of House mandatory spending passed *this week*:

**\$0.00**

*Year-to-date total* of five-year costs of House mandatory spending:

**\$16,000,000,000.00**

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An authorization 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 that would result in no net cost are not reported here.**

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

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