

Bills Signed into Law **November 2002**

Total number of bills and resolutions signed into law in November 2002: **34**

Total costs of bills signed into law in November 2002:

- Authorizations over five years: **\$41.3 billion**
- Net increase in mandatory spending over five years: **\$7.3 billion**
- Appropriations for fiscal year 2003: **\$0**
- Net change in federal revenue over five years: **-\$9.8 billion**

H.R. 2215

Public Law 107-273

Department of Justice Authorization Act

Signed into law: November 2, 2002

Cost: Specifically authorizes **\$22.03 billion** over five years (not including the authorizations at “such sums as may be necessary,” for which cost estimates are unavailable)

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb92602a.pdf>

H.R. 4967

Public Law 107-274

Border Commuter Student Act

Signed into law: November 2, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb101502.pdf>

H.R. 5542

Public Law 107-275

Black Lung Consolidation of Administrative Responsibility Act

Signed into law: November 2, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb10902.pdf>

H.R. 5596

Public Law 107-276

To amend section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate notification and return requirements for State and local party committees and candidate committees and avoid duplicate reporting by certain State and local political committees of information required to be reported and made publicly available under State

Signed into law: November 2, 2002

Cost: *Saves* taxpayers **\$5 million** over five years

H.R. 2733

Public Law 107-277

Enterprise Integration Act

Signed into law: November 5, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$47 million** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb71102.pdf>

H.R. 3656

Public Law 107-278

To amend the International Organizations Immunities Act to provide for the applicability of that Act to the European Central Bank

Signed into law: November 5, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

H.R. 3801

Public Law 107-279

Education Sciences Reform Act

Signed into law: November 5, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$3.65 billion** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb43002.pdf>

H.R. 4013

Public Law 107-280

Rare Diseases Act

Signed into law: November 6, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$96 million** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb10102.pdf>

H.R. 4014

Public Law 107-281

Rare Diseases Orphan Product Development Act

Signed into law: November 6, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$100 million** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb10102.pdf>

H.R. 5200

Public Law 107-282

To establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for high quality development in Clark County, Nevada

Signed into law: November 6, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

H.R. 5308

Public Law 107-283

To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 South Howes Street in Fort Collins, Colorado, as the "Barney Apodaca Post Office"

Signed into law: November 6, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

H.R. 5333

Public Law 107-284

Joseph D. Early Post Office Building Designation Act

Signed into law: November 6, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

H.R. 5336

Public Law 107-285

Peter Ganci Post Office Building Designation Act

Signed into law: November 6, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

H.R. 5340

Public Law 107-286

Francis Dayle 'Chick' Hearn Post Office Designation Act

Signed into law: November 6, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers.

H.R. 3253

Public Law 107-287

National Medical Emergency Preparedness Act

Signed into law: November 7, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$100 million** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb91702.pdf>

H.R. 4015

Public Law 107-288

Jobs for Veterans Act

Signed into law: November 7, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$170 million** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb52102.pdf>

H.R. 4685

Public Law 107-289

Accountability of Tax Dollars Act

Signed into law: November 7, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb100702.pdf>

H.R. 5205

Public Law 107-290

To amend the District of Columbia Retirement Protection Act of 1997 to permit the Secretary of the Treasury to use estimated amounts in determining the service longevity component of the Federal benefit payment required to be paid under such Act to certain retirees of the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia

Signed into law: November 7, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

H.R. 5574

Public Law 107-291

To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 206 South Main Street in Glennville, Georgia, as the "Michael Lee Woodcock Post Office".

Signed into law: November 7, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

S. 1210

Public Law 107-292

To reauthorize the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996

Signed into law: November 13, 2002

Cost: Appropriates **\$3.5 billion** over five years

S. 2690

Public Law 107-293

Pledge of Allegiance and National Motto Affirmation Act

Signed into law: November 13, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb10802.pdf>

H.J.Res. 124

Public Law 107-294

Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003

Signed into law: November 23, 2002

Cost: No new discretionary appropriations over the fiscal year 2002 baseline

S. 1214

Public Law 107-295

Maritime Transportation Security Act

Signed into law: November 25, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$5.2 billion** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb111402.pdf>

H.R. 5005

Public Law 107-296

Homeland Security Act

Signed into law: November 25, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$4.5 billion** over five years and increases mandatory spending by **\$5.0 million** over five years

RSC Policy Brief on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/HomelandFinal.PDF>

H.R. 3210

Public Law 107-297

Terrorism Risk Protection Act

Signed into law: November 26, 2002

Cost: Increases mandatory spending by **\$7.3 billion** over five years and *reduces* federal revenue by **\$9.5 billion** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb111402.pdf>

H.R. 2546

Public Law 107-298

Real Interstate Driver Equity Act

Signed into law: November 26, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb111202.PDF>

H.R. 3389

Public Law 107-299

National Sea Grant College Program Act Amendments

Signed into law: November 26, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$382.0 million** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb111202.PDF>

H.R. 4878

Public Law 107-300

Improper Payments Reduction Act

Signed into law: November 26, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb111202.PDF>

H.R. 5349

Public Law 107-301

To facilitate the use of a portion of the former O'Reilly General Hospital in Springfield, Missouri, by the local Boys and Girls Club through the release of the reversionary interest and other interests retained by the United States in 1955 when the land was conveyed to the State of Missouri

Signed into law: November 26, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

S. 3044

Public Law 107-302

Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency Interstate Supervision Act

Signed into law: November 26, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

H.R. 1070

Public Law 107-303

Great Lakes Legacy Act

Signed into law: November 27, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$443.0 million** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb111202.PDF>

H.R. 3340

Public Law 107-304

To amend title 5, United States Code, to allow certain catch-up contributions to the Thrift Savings Plan to be made by participants age 50 or over

Signed into law: November 27, 2002

Cost: *Saves* taxpayers **\$280.0 million** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb100702.pdf>

H.R. 3394

Public Law 107-305

Cyber Security Research and Development Act

Signed into law: November 27, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$648.0 million** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb111202.PDF>

H.R. 4628

Public Law 107-306

Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003 (unclassified)

Signed into law: November 27, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$433.6 million** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb72402.pdf>

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