



## **Bills Signed into Law** **April 2004**

**Total number of bills and resolutions signed into law in April 2004: 13**

**Total costs of bills signed into law in April 2004:**

- **Authorizations over five years: **-\$3.0 billion\*****
- **Net change in mandatory spending over five years: **\$330 million****
- **Appropriations for fiscal year 2004: **\$0****
- **Appropriations for fiscal year 2005: **\$0****
- **Net change in federal revenue over five years: **+\$8.3 billion****

\*Most of this figure is contract authority—a mandatory form of budget authority to incur obligations in advance of appropriations. See Public Law 108-224 below.

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### **H.R. 1997**

*Public Law 108-212*

Unborn Victims of Violence Act

Signed into law: April 1, 2004

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2002-26-04--unborn%20victims.pdf>

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### **H.R. 3724**

*Public Law 108-213*

Energy Efficient Housing Technical Correction Act

Signed into law: April 1, 2004

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB2304.pdf>

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**S. 1881**

*Public Law 108-214*

Medical Devices Technical Corrections Act

Signed into law: April 1, 2004

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2003-09-04--suspensions.pdf>

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**H.R. 254**

*Public Law 108-215*

To authorize the President of the United States to agree to certain amendments to the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Mexican States concerning the establishment of a Border Environment Cooperation Commission and a North American Development Bank

Signed into law: April 5, 2004

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2003-24-04.pdf>

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**H.R. 3926**

*Public Law 108-216*

Organ Donation and Recovery Improvement Act

Signed into law: April 5, 2004

Cost: Authorizes \$125 million over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2003-23-04.pdf>

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**H.R. 4062**

*Public Law 108-217*

To provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 through June 4, 2004

Signed into law: April 5, 2004

Cost: No new costs to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%20033104.pdf>

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**H.R. 3108**

*Public Law 108-218*

Pension Funding Equity Act

Signed into law: April 10, 2004

Cost: Increases mandatory spending by \$317 million over five years and increases revenues by \$8.3 billion over the same period.

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill, as it *first* passed the House:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB10803.pdf>

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**H.R. 2584**

*Public Law 108-219*

To provide for the conveyance to the Utrok Atoll local government of a decommissioned National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ship

Signed into law: April 13, 2004

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2003-29-04.pdf>

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**S. 2057**

*Public Law 108-220*

To require the Secretary of Defense to reimburse members of the United States Armed Forces for certain transportation expenses incurred by the members in connection with leave under the Central Command Rest and Recuperation Leave Program before the program was expanded to include domestic travel

Signed into law: April 22, 2004

Cost: Increases mandatory spending by \$13.0 million over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2003-30-04.pdf>

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**H.R. 1274**

*Public Law 108-221*

To direct the Administrator of General Services to convey to Fresno County, California, the existing Federal courthouse in that county

Signed into law: April 30, 2004

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB111703.pdf>

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**H.R. 2489**

*Public Law 108-222*

Cowlitz Indian Tribe Distribution of Judgment Funds Act

Signed into law: April 30, 2004

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2003-23-04.pdf>

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**H.R. 3118**

*Public Law 108-223*

Orville Wright Federal Building and the Wilbur Wright Federal Building Designation Act

Signed into law: April 30, 2004

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB11403.pdf>

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**H.R. 4219**

*Public Law 108-224*

Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2004, Part II

Signed into law: April 30, 2004

Cost: Decreases contract authority—a mandatory form of budget authority to incur obligations in advance of appropriations—by \$3.1 billion over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on the previous transportation extension bill (H.R. 3783):  
<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2002-26-04--unborn%20victims.pdf>

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