



Bills Signed into Law **April 2003**

Total number of bills and resolutions signed into law in April 2003: 11

Total costs of bills signed into law in April 2003:

- **Authorizations over five years: \$385.8 million**
- **Net increase in mandatory spending over five years: \$7.1 billion**
- **Appropriations for fiscal year 2003: \$78.5 billion**
- **Appropriations for fiscal year 2004: \$0**
- **Net change in federal revenue over five years: \$5.0 million**

H.R. 1559

Public Law 108-11

Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act

Signed into law: April 16, 2003

Cost: Appropriates \$78.46 billion in fiscal year 2003

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Supplemental04Summary.pdf>

H.R. 397

Public Law 108-12

To reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Illinois

Signed into law: April 22, 2003

Cost: No significant net cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb21103.pdf>

H.R. 672

Public Law 108-13

To rename the Guam South Elementary/Middle School of the Department of Defense Domestic Dependents Elementary and Secondary Schools System in honor of Navy Commander William “Willie” McCool, who was the pilot of the Space Shuttle Columbia when it was tragically lost on February 1, 2003

Signed into law: April 22, 2003

Cost: No significant net cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb22603.pdf>

H.R. 145

Public Law 108-14

Designation of the Ted Weiss Federal Building

Signed into law: April 23, 2003

Cost: No significant net cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB31803.pdf>

H.R. 258

Public Law 108-15

American 5-Cent Coin Design Continuity Act

Signed into law: April 23, 2003

Cost: Reduces mandatory spending by \$2.0 million over five years.

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb22603.pdf>

H.R. 273

Public Law 108-16

Nutria Eradication and Control Act

Signed into law: April 23, 2003

Cost: Authorizes \$30 million over five years.

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB4803.pdf>

H.R. 1505

Public Law 108-17

To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2127 Beatties Ford Road in Charlotte, North Carolina, as the "Jim Richardson Post Office"

Signed into law: April 23, 2003

Cost: No significant net cost to taxpayers

S. 380

Public Law 108-18

Postal Civil Service Retirement System Funding Reform Act

Signed into law: April 23, 2003

Cost: Authorizes \$300,000 over five years and a \$7.1 billion increase in mandatory spending over five years.

RSC Legislative Bulletin on H.R. 735, a virtually identical bill to S. 380:
<http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB4803.pdf>

H.R. 1584

Public Law 108-19

Clean Diamond Trade Act

Signed into law: April 25, 2003

Cost: Increases federal revenues by \$2.5 million over five years.

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB4803.pdf>

H.R. 1770

Public Law 108-20

Smallpox Emergency Personnel Protection Act

Signed into law: April 30, 2003

Cost: Authorizes an estimated \$50 million over five years.*

RSC Legislative Bulletin on H.R. 1463, a bill that is similar to H.R. 1770:

<http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB33103.pdf>

*There is no real 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 as startup money for the smallpox program.

S. 151

Public Law 108-21

Child Abduction Prevention Act

Signed into law: April 30, 2003

Cost: Authorizes \$305.5 million** over five years and increases federal revenues by \$2.5 million over five years.

RSC Legislative Bulletin on H.R. 1104, a bill similar to S. 151:

<http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB32703.pdf>

**Not including the "such sums" in the Conference Report

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