



Bills Signed into Law **January-July 2003**

Total number of bills and resolutions signed into law between January 1, 2003 and July 31, 2003: **66**

Of these 66 bills and resolutions, how many contain no or no significant costs to taxpayers: **35**

Total costs of the remaining **31** bills and resolutions signed into law between January 1, 2003 and July 31, 2003:

- Authorizations over five years: **\$18.0 billion**
- Net increase in mandatory spending over five years: **\$42.8 billion**
- Appropriations for fiscal year 2003: **\$475.9 billion**
- Appropriations for fiscal year 2004: **\$2.2 billion** (advance funding from FY2003 Omnibus)
- Net change in federal revenue over five years (excluding the stimulative effects of tax cuts): **-\$304.3 billion**

The new laws with the largest amounts of spending:

H.J.Res. 2

Public Law 108-7

FY2003 Omnibus Appropriations Bill

Signed into law: February 20, 2003

Cost: \$397.4 billion in FY2003 appropriations and \$2.2 billion* in FY2004 appropriations.

*RSC estimate

H.R. 1559

Public Law 108-11

Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act

Signed into law: April 16, 2003

Cost: Appropriates \$78.5 billion in fiscal year 2003

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

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

H.R. 2

Public Law 108-27

Jobs and Growth Tax Reconciliation Act

Signed into law: May 28, 2003

Cost: Increases mandatory spending by a net \$20.0 billion over two fiscal years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB52203Tax.pdf>

H.R. 2185

Public Law 108-26

Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 2003

Signed into law: May 28, 2003

Cost: Increases mandatory spending by \$7.9 billion over two fiscal years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB52203.pdf>

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Public Law 108-1

Unemployment Insurance Benefits Extension Act

Signed into law: January 8, 2003

Cost: Increases mandatory spending by \$7.565 billion in FY2003

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb1803.pdf>

H.R. 1298

Public Law 108-25

United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act

Signed into law: May 27, 2003

Cost: Authorizes \$15.0 billion over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB52103.pdf>

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Public Law 108-36

Keeping Children and Families Safe Act

Signed into law: June 25, 2003

Cost: Authorizes \$2.2 billion over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB61703.pdf>

The greatest savings to taxpayers:

H.R. 2

Public Law 108-27

Jobs and Growth Tax Reconciliation Act

Signed into law: May 28, 2003

Cost: Reduces federal revenues by \$306.1 billion over five years (excluding the stimulative effects of tax cuts)

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB52203Tax.pdf>

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