



## **Bills Signed into Law** **October 2003**

**Total number of bills and resolutions signed into law in October 2003: 16**

**Total costs of bills signed into law in October 2003:**

- **Authorizations over five years: \$736.4 million**
- **Net increase in mandatory spending over five years: \$115.0 million**
- **Appropriations for fiscal year 2003: \$0**
- **Appropriations for fiscal year 2004: \$30.4 billion**
- **Net change in federal revenue over five years: \$51.0 million**

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### **H.R. 3146**

*Public Law 108-89*

To extend TANF, Customs user fees, and certain other expiring provisions

Signed into law: October 1, 2003

Cost: Increases revenues by \$41.0 million over five years and increases mandatory spending by \$99.0 million over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB92403.pdf>

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### **H.R. 2555**

*Public Law 108-90*

Homeland Security Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2004

Signed into law: October 1, 2003

Cost: Appropriates \$30.4 billion in FY2004 plus \$4.5 billion in advance appropriations

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/HomelandFY04CR.pdf>

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**H.R. 659**

*Public Law 108-91*

Hospital Mortgage Insurance Act

Signed into law: October 3, 2003

Cost: Increases offsetting collections (a credit against discretionary spending—or authorizations) by about \$15.0 million over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB91703.pdf>

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**H.R. 978**

*Public Law 108-92*

To amend chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that certain Federal annuity computations are adjusted by 1 percentage point relating to periods of receiving disability payments

Signed into law: October 3, 2003

Cost: Increases mandatory spending by \$16.0 million over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB91003.pdf>

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**S. 111**

*Public Law 108-93*

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the national significance of the Miami Circle site in the State of Florida as well as the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of Biscayne National Park

Signed into law: October 3, 2003

Cost: Authorizes \$150,000 over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB92303.pdf>

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**S. 233**

*Public Law 108-94*

Coltsville Study Act

Signed into law: October 3, 2003

Cost: Authorizes \$250,000 over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB92303.pdf>

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**S. 278**

*Public Law 108-95*

Mount Naomi Wilderness Boundary Adjustment Act

Signed into law: October 3, 2003

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB92303.pdf>

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**H.R. 1925**

*Public Law 108-96*

Runaway, Homeless, and Missing Children Protection Act

Signed into law: October 10, 2003

Cost: Authorizes \$751.0 million over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin for this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB52003.pdf>

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**H.R. 2826**

*Public Law 108-97*

Roberto Clemente Walker Post Office Building Designation Act

Signed into law: October 10, 2003

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin for this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB92303.pdf>

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**S. 570**

*Public Law 108-98*

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 with respect to the qualifications of foreign schools

Signed into law: October 10, 2003

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB93003.pdf>

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**H.R. 2152**

*Public Law 108-99*

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend for an additional 5 years the special immigrant religious worker program

Signed into law: October 15, 2003

Cost: Increases revenues by \$10.0 million over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB91703.pdf>

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**H.R. 1474**

*Public Law 108-100*

Check Clearing for the 21st Century Act

Signed into law: October 28, 2003

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB10803.pdf>

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**H.R. 1900**

*Public Law 108-101*

To award a congressional gold medal to Jackie Robinson (posthumously), in recognition of his many contributions to the Nation, and to express the sense of the Congress that there should be a national day in recognition of Jackie Robinson

Signed into law: October 29, 2003

Cost: Authorizes \$30,000 over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB10703.pdf>

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**H.R. 3229**

*Public Law 108-102*

To amend Title 44, US Code, to transfer authority over the individuals responsible for preparing indexes of the Congressional Record to the Public Printer

Signed into law: October 29, 2003

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB10703.pdf>

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**S. 1591**

*Public Law 108-103*

Edward O'Grady, Waverly Brown, Peter Paige Post Office Building Designation Act

Signed into law: October 29, 2003

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB102003.pdf>

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**H.J.Res. 75**

*Public Law 108-104*

Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004

Signed into law: October 31, 2003

Cost: No increased spending above the baseline

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB103003.pdf>

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