

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

September 25, 2009

H.R. 2711 FBI Families of Fallen Heroes Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on September 10, 2009

CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 2711 would have no significant cost to the federal government. Enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or revenues. H.R. 2711 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

H.R. 2711 would authorize the Department of Justice to use appropriated funds to pay certain relocation expenses for the families of Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) employees who have died as a result of performing official duties. Since 1986, 17 FBI agents have died under such circumstances. Based on this information CBO expects that no more than one family per year, on average, would be affected by the provisions of H.R. 2711.

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