



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

November 9, 2009

H.R. 2843 **Architect of the Capitol Appointment Act of 2009**

As ordered reported by the Committee on House Administration on November 4, 2009

H.R. 2843 would amend federal law to require that the Architect of the Capitol be appointed jointly by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the majority and minority leaders of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and the chair and ranking minority members of the Committee on House Administration, the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, and the Committees on Appropriations. Currently, the Architect of the Capitol is appointed by the President. CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 2843 would not have a significant impact on the federal budget.

The legislation 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.

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