



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

May 14, 2010

H.R. 3237

An act to enact certain laws relating to national and commercial space programs as title 51, United States Code, “National and Commercial Space Programs”

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary
on May 6, 2010*

H.R. 3237 would codify certain laws relating to national and commercial space programs as title 51 of the United States Code. In restating existing law, the legislation would make technical changes to the law involving national and commercial space programs. CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 3237 would have no significant impact on the federal budget. The act would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

H.R. 3237 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

On October 30, 2009, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 3237 as ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on October 30, 2009. The two versions of the legislation are the same, as are the CBO cost estimates.

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