



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

August 10, 2010

H.R. 5282

A bill to provide funds to the Army Corps of Engineers to hire veterans and members of the Armed Forces to assist the Corps with curation and historic preservation activities, and for other purposes

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
on July 29, 2010*

SUMMARY

H.R. 5282 would authorize appropriations totaling \$35 million over the 2011-2015 period for the Corps of Engineers to develop a program to hire veterans to assist the Corps with its curation and historic preservation activities. Assuming appropriation of authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 5282 would cost \$32 million over the 2011-2015 period. Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

H.R. 5282 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA) and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The estimated budgetary impact of H.R. 5282 is shown in the following table. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 300 (natural resources and environment).

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					2011- 2015
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION						
Authorization Level	5	6	7	8	9	35
Estimated Outlays	3	5	7	8	9	32

BASIS OF ESTIMATE

For this estimate, CBO assumes that H.R. 5282 will be enacted near the beginning of fiscal year 2011 and that the funds will be appropriated in the year they are authorized. CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 5282 would cost \$32 million over the 2011-2015 period. Estimated outlays are based on information provided by the Bureau of Reclamation.

PAY-AS-YOU-GO CONSIDERATIONS: None.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT

H.R. 5282 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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