



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

September 27, 2010

H.R. 3787

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs
on September 15, 2010*

H.R. 3787 would grant the status of honorary veteran to certain retired reservists. Individuals who served at least 20 years in the reserves, are under age 60, and were never called to active duty would be eligible for this honorary status. Under H.R. 3787, those honorary veterans would not be eligible for additional benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs based on this new status. Thus, CBO estimates that the bill would have no budgetary impact.

Enacting H.R. 3787 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

H.R. 3787 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.

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