

**H.R. 1029, Free Veterans from Fees Act**

As passed by the House of Representatives on October 19, 2021

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2022	2022-2026	2022-2031
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	*	*	not estimated
Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No	<b>Mandate Effects</b>	
Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2032?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

H.R. 1029 would waive the application fee for special-use permits that are obtained for special events at war memorials on National Park Service (NPS) land in Washington, D.C., where the majority of attendees are veterans or Gold Star Families. Under current law, the NPS is authorized to recover costs associated with providing special-use permits; such recoveries are credited to the current fiscal year appropriation as discretionary offsetting collections.

The NPS usually waives application fees for most veterans' events that would be covered under the act. As a result, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 1029 would affect a small number of permit applications and would increase net discretionary spending by an insignificant amount.

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