



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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**H.R. 1022
Community Recognition Act of 2001**

As ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on November 15, 2001

H.R. 1022 would authorize certain state and local officials to order that the national flag be flown at half staff in the event of the death of a present or former official of that state or locality. Under current law, only a state's governor or the President may make such proclamations. CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 1022 would not result in any significant cost to the federal government. Because enactment of H.R. 1022 would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply to the bill. H.R. 1022 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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