

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE PAY-AS-YOU-GO ESTIMATE

October 21, 1998

S. 2285 Women's Progress Commemoration Act

As cleared by the Congress on October 10, 1998

CBO estimates that implementing S. 2285 could affect direct spending and receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would apply. We estimate, however, that any new receipts (from donations) would be offset by direct spending of such amounts soon after collection.

S. 2285 would establish the Women's Progress Commemoration Commission. The act would require that, within one year after its first meeting, the commission submit to the Department of the Interior (DOI) a report that identifies sites of historical significance to the women's movement. In addition, the report would include recommendations to rehabilitate and preserve these sites and provide interpretive and educational materials and activities thereon. Within two years after the commission submits its report (and again three years later), DOI would submit to Congress progress reports on actions taken to preserve the sites identified by the commission. The commission would terminate one month after it submits its report to the department. S. 2285 would authorize the commission to accept and spend donations to help offset operating costs.

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