



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

May 5, 2017

**H.R. 1039  
Probation Officer Protection Act of 2017**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on May 3, 2017*

H.R. 1039 would amend current law to allow federal probation officers to arrest a person if there is probable cause that the person has assaulted, intimidated, or otherwise interfered with any probation officers while performing their official duties. The bill also would direct the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts (AOUSC) to implement rules and regulations governing probation officers' conduct while exercising that authority.

Based on an analysis of information provided by the AOUSC about the very small number of arrests that would probably occur under the bill, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 1039 would have no significant effect on the federal budget.

Enacting H.R. 1039 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply. CBO estimates that enacting the legislation would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2028.

H.R. 1039 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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