



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

June 16, 1999

H.R. 791
Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail Study Act of 1999

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on June 9, 1999

H.R. 791 would provide for the study of two routes for potential inclusion in the National Trails System. The National Park Service (NPS) would coordinate the study of the route of the British invasion of Maryland and Washington, D.C., in the War of 1812 and the route of the American defense with ongoing studies of the War of 1812 and other related projects. Based on information provided by the NPS and assuming appropriation of the necessary amounts, CBO estimates that the trail study would cost the federal government around \$250,000 over the next two years.

The bill would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. H.R. 791 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would have no significant impact on the budgets of state, local or tribal governments.

On May 26, 1999, CBO prepared a cost estimate for S. 441, the Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail Study Act of 1999, as ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on May 19, 1999. S. 441 and H.R. 791 are identical, as are the two estimates.

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