



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

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**H.R. 2628  
Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area Study Act of 2001**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources  
on March 20, 2002*

H.R. 2628 would require the National Park Service (NPS) to study an area of northern Alabama to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing it as a National Heritage Area. The legislation would require the agency to report to the Congress on its findings within three years of receiving funding for the study.

Based on information provided by the NPS, CBO estimates that completing the required study and report would cost the federal government \$250,000 over the next three to four years, assuming the availability of appropriated funds. H.R. 2628 would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Deborah Reis. The estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.