



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

April 26, 2002

H.R. 1906

Pu‘uhonua o Honaunau National Historical Park Addition Act of 2002

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on April 24, 2002

H.R. 1906 would authorize the expansion of the Pu‘uhonua o Honaunau National Historical Park. Specifically, the bill would modify the park boundaries to add a 238-acre parcel of land contiguous to the park, which the National Park Service (NPS) could then acquire by purchase or donation. The legislation would provide for additional expansion by authorizing the NPS to acquire another 159 acres and to then redraw the park’s boundaries accordingly. Finally, H.R. 1906 would authorize the appropriation of whatever amounts are necessary for land acquisition and related activities.

Based on information provided by the NPS, CBO estimates that the one-time costs to purchase and study the 238 acres added by the legislation would be about \$5 million, of which \$0.5 million was appropriated in 2002. Assuming appropriation of the remaining amounts, we expect that the NPS would purchase this acreage in 2003. We estimate that provisions authorizing the acquisition of an additional 159 acres would have no significant cost, because we expect that the agency would only acquire acreage donated by the owners. Additional costs to administer all land added to the park as a result of the bill would be about \$0.3 million annually, assuming the availability of appropriated funds. Enacting H.R. 1906 would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

The legislation 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 August 20, 2001, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for S. 1057, the Pu‘uhonua o Honaunau National Historical Park Addition Act of 2001, as ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on August 2, 2001. The two versions of the legislation are identical. The estimated costs are also identical, but no funds had been appropriated for the project at the time of our earlier estimate.

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