



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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**H.R. 5120
U.S. National Arboretum Appreciation Act of 2004**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Agriculture
on September 30, 2004*

H.R. 5120 would require the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into a contract with the Friends of the National Arboretum (FNA) to act as an agent of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for managing the private use of the grounds and facilities of the National Arboretum. Such a contract would permit the FNA to receive receipts from private activities held at the National Arboretum.

Receipts from private activities held at the National Arboretum are currently deposited in the Treasury; therefore, enacting this bill would reduce offsetting receipts (a form of direct spending). Based on information from USDA, however, CBO estimates that the loss of receipts would be less than \$20,000 in fiscal year 2005 and less than \$100,000 over the 2005-2009 period.

H.R. 5120 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.

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