



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

November 3, 2005

H.R. 1972

Franklin National Battlefield Study Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on October 19, 2005

H.R. 1972 would direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of sites in Tennessee related to the Battle of Franklin. The purpose of the study would be to determine the national significance of various sites and to evaluate the suitability and feasibility of including them in the National Park System. Based on information provided by the National Park Service and assuming the availability of appropriated funds, CBO estimates that carrying out the proposed study would cost about \$250,000 over the next three years. Enacting H.R. 1972 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

The bill 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 October 4, 2005, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for S. 955, the Franklin National Battlefield Study Act, as ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on September 28, 2005. The two versions of the legislation are very similar, and the cost estimates are identical.

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