



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

November 22, 2005

H.R. 1728

French Colonial Heritage National Historic Site Study Act of 2005

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on November 16, 2005

H.R. 1728 would direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing an area of historical houses in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri, as a unit of 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 \$200,000 over the next three years. Enacting H.R. 1728 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 impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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