



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE

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**S. 1346**

**Michigan Lighthouse and Maritime Heritage Act**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
on March 8, 2006*

S. 1346 would direct the Department of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the maritime history of the state of Michigan. The legislation would direct the department to determine the potential economic and tourism benefits of preserving, protecting, and interpreting Michigan's maritime resources. S. 1346 would require the department to report on its findings and recommendations within three years of receiving funding for the study.

Based on information from the National Park Service, CBO estimates that it would cost about \$500,000 over the next three years to complete the required study and report, assuming appropriation of the necessary amounts. Enacting S. 1346 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

S. 1346 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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