



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

June 4, 2007

H.R. 376

An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including the battlefields and related sites of the First and Second Battles of Newtonia, Missouri, during the Civil War as part of Wilson's Creek National Battlefield or designating the battlefields and related sites as a separate unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on May 23, 2007*

H.R. 376 would direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of sites in Missouri relating to the First and Second Battles of Newtonia, to determine the suitability and feasibility of including them in the National Park System. The act would authorize the appropriation of whatever amounts are necessary for the study and would require the department to report on its findings and recommendations within three years of receiving funds.

Based on information provided by the National Park Service and assuming availability of appropriated funds, CBO estimates that it would cost \$300,000 over the next three years to complete the required study and report. Enacting H.R. 376 would not affect revenues or direct spending.

The legislation 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 contacts for this estimate are Deborah Reis and David Reynolds. The estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director of the Budget Analysis Division.