



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

July 30, 2007

S. 471

A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc., certain federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail in Nebraska, to be used as an historical interpretative site along the trail

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on July 25, 2007*

S. 471 would authorize the Department of the Interior (DOI) to convey two parcels of federally owned land, and a visitor center located on the property, to the Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc. The foundation would continue to operate the land as an historic site and interpretive center.

Assuming appropriation of the authorized amount and based on information provided by the agency, CBO estimates that DOI would spend \$150,000 per year until 2017 to assist with operation of the facility. Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

S. 471 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act, and it would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

On July 11, 2007, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 761, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc., certain federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail in Nebraska, to be used as an historical interpretative site along the trail, as ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on June 28, 2007. The two pieces of legislation are similar, and our cost estimates are identical.

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