



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

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**S. 2254**

**Mississippi Hills National Heritage Area Act of 2008**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
on May 7, 2008*

S. 2254 would establish the Mississippi Hills National Heritage Area (NHA) in Mississippi and designate the Mississippi Hills Heritage Alliance, a local nonprofit organization as the management entity for the NHA. The bill would authorize the appropriation of \$10 million, not to exceed \$1 million annually, for financial assistance to the alliance and other eligible entities over the next 15 years.

Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing S. 2254 would cost \$5 million over the 2009-2013 period and an additional \$5 million after 2013. Enacting the legislation would have no effect on direct spending or revenues.

S. 2254 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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