



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE

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**S. 1894**

**A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the national significance of the Miami Circle site in the state of Florida as well as the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of Biscayne National Park**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on June 5, 2002*

S. 1894 would direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the Miami Circle, a recently discovered archeological site in Miami, Florida. The study would determine the national significance of the site as well as the feasibility and suitability of including it within Biscayne National Park. The bill would authorize the appropriation of whatever sums are necessary to conduct the study, and it would require the Secretary to report findings and recommendations within one year and 30 days of receiving funds.

Assuming appropriation of the necessary amount, CBO estimates that implementing S. 1894 would cost the federal government \$150,000 over the next year to complete the required study and report. The bill would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

S. 1894 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would have no significant impact on the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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