



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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**S. 311
Lower Mississippi River Area Study Act**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on March 14, 2013*

S. 311 would direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating specified sites along the Lower Mississippi River in the state of Louisiana as a unit of the National Park System. Based on information provided by the National Park Service and assuming the availability of appropriated funds, CBO estimates that carrying out the proposed study would cost about \$400,000 over the next three years. Enacting S. 311 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

S. 311 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on states, local, or tribal governments.

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