



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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H.R. 5335

Trail of Tears Documentation Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on July 23, 2008

H.R. 5335 would add new routes to the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail, which runs through several states across the country. Adding the proposed routes would expand the trail from about 2,400 miles to nearly 5,300 miles.

Based on information provided by the National Park Service and assuming the availability of appropriated funds, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost about \$300,000 a year beginning in fiscal year 2009. This amount would be used by the agency to administer the new routes, including minor costs to revise maps and erect signs. Enacting the legislation would not affect revenues or direct spending.

H.R. 5335 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 contact for this estimate is Deborah Reis. The estimate was approved by Theresa Gullo, Deputy Assistant for Budget Analysis.