



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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**S. 2255
Chisholm Trail and Great Western Trail Studies Act**

*As reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on September 16, 2008*

S. 2255 would amend the National Trails System Act (NTSA) to add the Chisholm Trail and the Great Western Trail to the list of routes to be studied for possible inclusion in the National Trails System. The two trails begin near San Antonio, Texas; one ends in Kansas and the other in Nebraska. Under the NTSA, the National Park Service (NPS) would have three years to conduct the studies.

Based on information provided by the NPS and assuming the availability of appropriated funds, CBO estimates that completing the two studies would cost a total of \$300,000 over the next three years. Enacting this legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

S. 2255 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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