



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

August 5, 1998

S. 1990

**A bill to authorize expansion of Fort Davis National Historic Site
in Fort Davis, Texas**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on July 29, 1998*

CBO estimates that implementing S. 1990 would have no significant impact on the federal budget. The bill would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. S. 1990 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.

S. 1990 would expand the boundaries of the Fort Davis National Historic Site by up to 16 acres. Based on information provided by the National Park Service (NPS) and the Conservation Fund (the Fund), CBO expects that the land would be donated to the federal government by the Fund, a nonprofit organization that recently purchased the property from a local landowner. If the Fund donates the land, federal costs would be limited to a few thousand dollars for surveying and mapping (assuming the availability of appropriated funds). CBO estimates that, in the unlikely event that the NPS would have to purchase the site from the Fund, the cost would be less than \$50,000 (also assuming the availability of appropriated funds).

On July 31, 1998, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 3047, a nearly identical bill, which was ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on July 22, 1998. The two estimates are identical.

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