



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

September 10, 1999

**H.R. 2435**

**A bill to expand the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military  
Park to include the Wills House**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on August 4, 1999*

Assuming appropriation of the necessary amounts, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 2435 would cost the federal government about \$4 million over the 2000-2004 period. The bill would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. H.R. 2435 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.

H.R. 2435 would expand the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park in Pennsylvania to include the Wills House, a building located outside of the park in the borough of Gettysburg.

Based on information provided by the National Park Service (NPS) and assuming appropriation of the necessary amounts, CBO estimates that the federal government would spend about \$3 million over the next three or four years to acquire and renovate the Wills House and to develop appropriate interpretive exhibits. In addition, the NPS would spend between \$100,000 and \$400,000 annually beginning in fiscal year 2000 to operate the site. Operating expenses after fiscal year 2004 would be about \$400,000 annually.

The CBO staff contact is Deborah Reis. This estimate was approved by Paul N. Van de Water, Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.