



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

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H.R. 3084

A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contribute funds for the establishment of an interpretive center on the life and contributions of President Abraham Lincoln

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on June 7, 2000

H.R. 3084 would direct the Secretary of the Interior to contribute up to \$50 million toward the construction of an interpretive center in Illinois on the life and contributions of President Abraham Lincoln. Any grants, to be made to a nonfederal entity chosen by the Secretary, would be contingent on nonfederal groups raising twice the amount of the federal contribution. The bill would authorize the appropriation of \$50 million, to be available through fiscal year 2006. No federal funds would be used to operate or maintain the center.

Assuming appropriation of the authorized amount, CBO estimates that the federal government would spend \$47 million over the next five years, if nonfederal contributions become available to match the federal funding. (In fiscal year 2000, \$3 million was appropriated for the center.)

H.R. 3084 would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. The bill contains no private-sector or intergovernmental mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

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