



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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S. 2345

Harriet Tubman Special Resource Study Act

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on
September 20, 2000*

S. 2345 would direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of several sites in New York and Maryland associated with Harriet Tubman. The study would determine the national significance of the sites as well as the feasibility and suitability of designating one or more of them as units of the National Park System and establishing a national heritage corridor incorporating them. Finally, the bill would require the Secretary to report on the results of the study within two years of receiving funds for it.

Assuming appropriation of the necessary amount, CBO estimates that implementing S. 2345 would cost the federal government \$200,000 over the next two years to complete the required study and report. The bill would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. S. 2345 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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