



## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

May 25, 1999

### **S. 548**

#### **Fallen Timbers Battlefield and Fort Miamis National Historic Site Act of 1999**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on  
May 19, 1999*

CBO estimates that implementing S. 548 would cost about \$200,000 over the next two years, assuming appropriation of the necessary amounts. The bill would establish the Fallen Timbers Battlefield and Fort Miamis National Historic Site as an affiliated area of the National Park System. The site would be administered by a designated management entity described in the bill as a group of local government agencies and nonprofit organizations. The bill would require the National Park Service (NPS) to develop a general management plan for the site and would authorize the agency to execute a cooperative agreement with the management entity to provide federal technical assistance for site preservation and other activities. Finally, S. 548 would authorize the appropriation of whatever sums are necessary to implement the legislation.

Based on information provided by the NPS and assuming appropriation of the necessary amounts, CBO estimates that developing the management plan required by S. 548 would cost the NPS about \$200,000 over the next two years. During that period and possibly for several years thereafter, the NPS also would provide the management entity with technical assistance on preserving and interpreting the site and other activities related to implementing the management plan. CBO estimates that the cost of providing such assistance would be negligible.

S. 548 would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act. State and local governments might incur some costs as a result of the bill's enactment, but these costs would be voluntary.

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