



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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H.R. 4579

Truman Farm Home Expansion Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on September 22, 2004

H.R. 4579 would authorize the National Park Service (NPS) to acquire by donation, purchase, or other means about five acres of property adjacent to the Truman Farm Home (a part of the Harry S Truman National Historic Site) in Missouri. Assuming appropriation of the necessary amounts, CBO estimates that the NPS would spend \$2 million over the next three to five years to implement this legislation. We expect that about one-half of that amount would be used to purchase two tracts of land, including an existing building that would be used as a new visitor center. The remaining \$1 million would be used to relocate visitor facilities to the new center, develop interpretive materials, and restore park areas that are currently used for visitor services. We estimate that managing the relocated visitor center would have no significant effect on the park's annual operating budget.

The legislation contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Deborah Reis. This estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.