



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

September 27, 2004

**H.R. 4683  
Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Act**

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

H.R. 4683 would establish the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor in South Carolina and Georgia. The bill also would establish a nine-member commission to develop and implement a management plan for the new heritage corridor. For those purposes, the legislation would authorize the appropriation of \$10 million, not to exceed \$1 million annually.

Assuming appropriation of the authorized amount, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 4683 would cost \$10 million over the next 10 to 15 years. Most of this amount would be used by the new commission to develop recreational and educational resources in the corridor, produce interpretive materials, restore historic sites, and coordinate activities with local governments and other interested parties. Enacting this legislation would have no effect on revenues or direct spending.

H.R. 4683 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.

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