



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

March 10, 2006

H.R. 1728

Ste. Genevieve County National Historic Site Study Act of 2005

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on March 8, 2006*

H.R. 1728 would direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing an area of historical houses in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri, as a unit of the National Park System. Based on information provided by the National Park Service and assuming the availability of appropriated funds, CBO estimates that carrying out the proposed study would cost about \$200,000 over the next three years. Enacting H.R. 1728 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

The legislation 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.

On November 22, 2005, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 1728, the French Colonial Heritage National Historic Site Study Act of 2005, as ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on November 16, 2005. The two versions of the legislation are similar and the cost estimates are identical.

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