



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

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H.R. 1033

American Battlefield Protection Program Amendments Act of 2013

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on March 20, 2013

SUMMARY

H.R. 1033 would expand the American Battlefield Protection Program to include battlefields from the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 and would authorize the appropriation of \$10 million a year over the 2014-2018 period for this program. For 2013, about \$9 million was appropriated for this program. The amounts authorized for each year would be used to provide financial assistance to state or local governments to purchase land that has been identified by the National Park Service as eligible for protection through the program but is not contained within the boundaries of a unit of the National Park System.

Assuming appropriation of the newly authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 1033 would cost \$46 million over the 2014-2018 period and about \$4 million after 2018. Enacting H.R. 1033 would not affect revenues or direct spending; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

H.R. 1033 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA) and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The estimated budgetary impact of H.R. 1033 is shown in the following table. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 300 (natural resources and environment).

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					2014- 2018
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION						
Authorization Level	10	10	10	10	10	50
Estimated Outlays	6	10	10	10	10	46

BASIS OF ESTIMATE

For this estimate, CBO assumes that H.R. 1033 will be enacted during fiscal year 2013 and that the amounts authorized by the bill will be appropriated in each year. Estimated outlays are based on historical spending patterns.

PAY-AS-YOU-GO CONSIDERATIONS: None.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT

H.R. 1033 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments. The bill would modify an existing grant for the preservation of battlefield sites and would benefit state and local governments. Any costs to those governments would be incurred voluntarily as a condition of federal assistance.

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