



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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**H.R. 1259
Coltsville National Historical Park Act**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources
on February 27, 2014*

H.R. 1259 would establish the Coltsville National Historical Park in the state of Connecticut once the National Park Service (NPS) obtains sufficient property at the proposed site to constitute a manageable park unit. Assuming the conditions for establishment can be met and that the necessary amounts are appropriated, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 1259 would cost about \$9 million over the 2015-2019 period. Those amounts would be used to restore and develop sites, complete a management plan for the park unit, and begin operations. Based on information provided by the NPS, CBO estimates that operating costs for the new park unit would be less than \$1 million a year. Enacting H.R. 1259 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

H.R. 1259 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.

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