



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

March 27, 2015

**H.R. 984**

**A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Chief Standing Bear National Historic Trail, and for other purposes**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on March 25, 2015*

H.R. 984 would require the National Park Service (NPS) to study the feasibility of designating the Chief Standing Bear Trail in the states of Nebraska and Oklahoma as a national historic trail. For that study, the Secretary of the Interior would be required to consider input from private owners of land within or adjacent to the area. Based on information provided by the NPS, CBO estimates that implementing the legislation would cost about \$500,000 over the next year or two, assuming availability of appropriated funds. Enacting H.R. 984 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

H.R. 984 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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