



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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**S. 2177
Medgar Evers House Study Act**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on July 13, 2016*

S. 2177 would direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Medgar Evers House in Jackson, Mississippi, as a unit of the National Park System. Assuming the availability of appropriated funds, CBO estimates that carrying out the proposed study would cost about \$200,000. Enacting H.R. 959 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply. CBO estimates that enacting S. 2177 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2027.

S. 2177 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 August 4, 2016, CBO transmitted a cost estimated for H.R. 959, as ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on July 13, 2016. The two pieces of legislation are similar and CBO's estimates of their budgetary effects are the same.

On July 28, 2015, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 959, as ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on July 9, 2015. The two pieces of legislation are similar and CBO's estimate of their budgetary effects are the same.

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