



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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H.R. 1492

**A bill to provide for the preservation of the historic confinement sites
where Japanese Americans were detained during World War II**

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on May 18, 2005

SUMMARY

H.R. 1492 would direct the National Park Service (NPS) to provide grants to nonfederal entities to restore and preserve sites associated with the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II. The grants would be used for up to 75 percent of the costs of protecting significant sites, including those to identify, acquire, and interpret them. For this purpose, the bill would authorize the appropriation of \$38 million. Assuming appropriation of the authorized amount, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost \$38 million over the 2006-2010 period.

Enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or revenues. H.R. 1492 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. 1492 is shown in the following table. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 300 (natural resources and environment). For this estimate, CBO assumes that the authorized amount would be appropriated over the next five years and paid to nonprofit organizations and other entities as needed.

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars				
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION					
Authorization Level	8	8	8	8	6
Estimated Outlays	6	8	8	8	8

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT

H.R. 1492 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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