

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

September 25, 1998

S. 2246

A bill to amend the act which established the Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site, in the commonwealth of Massachusetts, by modifying the boundary, and for other purposes

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on September 23, 1998

S. 2246 would authorize the National Park Service (NPS) to accept from the Brookline Conservation Land Trust the donation of lands (and associated easements) abutting the Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site.

CBO estimates that the NPS would incur only minor expenses generally associated with accepting title to donated property, such as the costs of appraising and surveying the site. Based on information provided by the NPS, CBO expects that the agency would incur no significant additional development or operating expenses after the transfer has been completed.

S. 2246 would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would have no significant impact on the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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