



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

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S. 2401

A bill to authorize the addition of the Paoli Battlefield site in Malvern, Pennsylvania, to the Valley Forge National Historical Park

*As reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on
September 25, 1998*

S. 2401 would direct the National Park Service (NPS) to conduct a resource study of the Paoli Battlefield site and the Brandywine Battlefield site in Pennsylvania. The study would identify resources and historic themes of the battlefields and their relationship to the American Revolutionary War. It also would consider alternatives for NPS involvement at the sites and include related cost estimates. The bill would require the NPS to submit a report of its findings to the Congress within 18 months of receiving funding for the study.

Based on information obtained from the NPS, CBO estimates that implementing S. 2401 would cost the federal government less than \$100,000 in fiscal year 1999, assuming the availability of appropriated funds. The bill would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. S. 2401 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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