



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

October 28, 1997

S. 940

Battle of Midway National Memorial Act

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on October 22, 1997*

S. 940 would direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of designing the Midway Atoll as a national memorial. The bill would further require that the study address issues such as the appropriate agency to manage the memorial and whether designation of the memorial would conflict with the current management of the atoll as a wildlife refuge. The Secretary would be required to submit a report of the study's findings to the Congress, along with an inventory of facilities and structures and recommendations for further legislative action.

Based on information obtained from the National Park Service, CBO estimates that implementing S. 940 would cost the federal government about \$100,000 in fiscal year 1998, assuming the appropriation of the necessary amounts. The bill would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. S. 940 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 and would have no impact on the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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