

H.R. 2512, Chisholm National Historic Trail and Western National Historic Trail Designation Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on January 19, 2022

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2023	2023-2027	2023-2032
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	1	2	not estimated
Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No	Mandate Effects	
Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2033?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No

H.R. 2512 would amend the National Trails System Act to incorporate the Chisholm National Historic Trail, extending about 1,400 miles from Texas to Kansas, and the Western National Historic Trail, extending about 1,400 miles from Texas to Nebraska. The bill would require the Department of the Interior to administer the trails.

Using information from the department, CBO expects that it would cost about \$500,000 to develop a management plan and, beginning in 2024, about \$400,000 annually to administer the trails. In total, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost \$2 million over the 2023-2027 period; any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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