



## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

August 9, 2010

### **H.R. 685** **United States Civil Rights Trail Special Resource Study Act of 2009**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
on July 21, 2010*

H.R. 685 would direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to evaluate ways of protecting and interpreting sites related to the civil rights movement in the United States. Based on information provided by the National Park Service and assuming the availability of appropriated funds, CBO estimates that conducting the study would cost about \$500,000 over the next three years. Enacting the legislation would not affect revenues or direct spending; therefore pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

On September 23, 2009, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 685 as ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on September 10, 2009. The two versions of legislation are similar, and CBO estimates their costs would be the same.

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