



## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

August 30, 2010

### **H.R. 5152** **Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park** **Boundary Adjustment Act of 2010**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on July 22, 2010*

H.R. 5152 would expand the boundaries of the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park near Marietta, Georgia, by about 8 acres. The National Park Service (NPS) could acquire that acreage by purchase or donation. That land would include the Wallis House, a landmark associated with the battle.

Based on information from the NPS, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 5152 would cost about \$1 million over the next five years, assuming appropriation of the necessary amounts. We estimate that about half of that amount would be to restore the Wallis House and that the remaining amounts would be for annual operating costs. Based on information from the current owners of the Wallis House, Cobb County, Georgia, they intend to donate the property to the NPS upon enactment of H.R. 5152. Enacting H.R. 5152 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

H.R. 5152 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.

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