



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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H.R. 1084

A bill to authorize the establishment at Antietam National Battlefield of a memorial to the officers and enlisted men of the Fifth, Sixth, and Ninth New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry Regiments and the First New Hampshire Light Artillery Battery who fought in the Battle of Antietam on September 17, 1862

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on May 18, 2005

H.R. 1084 would require the National Park Service (NPS) to allow a memorial to be built at the Antietam National Battlefield in honor of certain forces that fought in the Battle of Antietam. The memorial would be designed and constructed without the use of federal funds by an entity selected by the NPS. The agency would be responsible for maintenance of the memorial and would be authorized to accept and use private contributions for that purpose.

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 1084 would have no significant impact on the federal budget. The only financial responsibility that the NPS would have for the memorial would be the payment of maintenance expenses, which are likely to be negligible. Enacting the bill also could result in a negligible increase in revenues from private donations and in the direct spending of such amounts to pay for some of the costs of maintenance.

H.R. 1084 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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