



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

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S. 1633

A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including the battlefield and related sites of the Battle of Shepherdstown in Shepherdstown, West Virginia, as part of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park or Antietam National Battlefield

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on May 7, 2008*

S. 1633 would require the National Park Service (NPS) to conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including certain sites in West Virginia related to the Battle of Shepherdstown in either the Harpers Ferry National Historical Park or the Antietam National Battlefield. Based on information provided by the NPS and assuming the availability of appropriated funds, CBO estimates that carrying out the proposed study would cost about \$300,000 over the 2009-2012 period. Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

S. 1633 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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