

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

November 4, 2005

H.R. 1096

Act Commemorating the LITE, or Lifetime Innovations of Thomas Edison

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on October 19, 2005

H.R. 1096 would redesignate the Edison National Historic Site in New Jersey as the Thomas Edison National Historical Park. Based on information provided by the National Park Service (NPS), CBO estimates that implementing this bill would have no significant effect on the federal budget. Under the bill, the unit's boundaries, the agency's authority to acquire land and execute cooperative agreements with local entities, and annual operating costs would be similar or identical to those under existing law. We expect that one-time costs to revise NPS brochures, maps, and signs would be minimal because most such revisions would take place in conjunction with scheduled reprinting and other routine maintenance. Finally, CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 1096 would not affect revenues or direct spending.

H.R. 1096 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would have no significant impact on the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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