



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

June 11, 2002

H.R. 1384 **Long Walk National Historic Trail Study Act**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on
June 5, 2002*

H.R. 1384 would amend the National Trails System Act (NTSA) to add the Long Walk Trail to the list of routes to be studied for possible inclusion in the National Trails System. Under the NTSA, the Secretary of the Interior would have three years to conduct a study of the trail, which is composed of several routes located in Arizona and New Mexico.

Based on information provided by the National Park Service and assuming appropriation of the necessary amount, CBO estimates that it would cost the federal government about \$400,000 over the next three years to conduct the required study. H.R. 1384 would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. The act 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 21, 2001, CBO prepared a cost estimate for H.R. 1384 as ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on September 12, 2001. The two versions of the legislation are identical, as are our cost estimates.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Deborah Reis. The estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.