



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

September 21, 2001

H.R. 1814 **Metacomet-Monadnock-Mattabesett Trail Study Act of 2001**

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on September 12, 2001

H.R. 1814 would amend the National Trails System Act to add a network of trails in the northeastern United States to the list of routes to be studied for possible inclusion in the National Trails System. The Secretary of the Interior would have two years to conduct a study of the 180-mile Metacomet-Monadnock-Mattabesett trail system in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

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 \$270,000 over the next two years to conduct the required study and report to Congress on its findings. H.R. 1814 would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. The bill 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.

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