



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

September 27, 2000

**H.R. 2570
Lincoln Highway Study Act of 1999**

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on September 20, 2000

H.R. 2570 would direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the Lincoln Highway, which runs from New York to California. The study would determine the national significance of the routes that compose the highway as well as options for their preservation and interpretation. The bill would authorize the appropriation of \$500,000 to conduct the study, and would require the Secretary to report on the results of the study within two years of receiving funds for it.

Assuming appropriation of the authorized amount, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 2570 would cost the federal government \$500,000 over the next two years to complete the required study and report. Enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. H.R. 2570 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.

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