



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

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H.R. 4491
A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior
to conduct a study of alternatives for commemorating
and interpreting the role of the Buffalo Soldiers
in the early years of the National Parks, and for other purposes

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources
on May 5, 2010*

H.R. 4491 would require the National Park Service (NPS) to conduct a study of alternatives for honoring the Buffalo Soldiers (members of several African-American regiments within the U.S. Army established after the Civil War). Based on information from the NPS and assuming the availability of appropriated funds, CBO estimates that conducting the study would cost about \$400,000 over the next three years. Enacting H.R. 4491 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

H.R. 4491 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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