



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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S. 2098

Northern Plains National Heritage Area Act

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on January 30, 2008*

S. 2098 would establish the Northern Plains National Heritage Area (NHA) in South Dakota and designate the Northern Plains Heritage Foundation, a local nonprofit organization, as the management entity for the NHA. The bill would authorize the appropriation of \$10 million, not to exceed \$1 million annually, for financial assistance to the foundation and other eligible entities over the next 15 years.

CBO estimates that implementing S. 2098 would cost \$5 million over the 2009-2013 period and an additional \$5 million after 2013. Enacting S. 2098 would have no effect on direct spending or revenues.

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.

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