

H.R. 268, a bill to provide for the boundary of the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Park to be adjusted, to authorize the donation of land to the United States for addition to that historic park, and for other purposes
 As reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on March 9, 2022

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2022	2022-2026	2022-2031
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	*	2	not estimated

Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No	Mandate Effects	
Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2032?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No

* = between zero and \$500,000.

H.R. 268 would modify the boundary of Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Park in Texas. The bill would authorize the National Park Service (NPS) to acquire about 166 acres of land, including Fort Brown, by donation. Under the bill, the NPS would determine the feasibility of adding the land to the historic site before accepting the donation.

Using information from the NPS and assuming the NPS accepts the donation, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 268 would cost \$2 million over the 2022-2026 period; any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds. That cost comprises roughly \$1 million for the feasibility study; and \$1 million for additional administration, personnel, and maintenance related to the additional land.

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