

**H.R. 2444, Fort San Gerónimo Preservation Act**

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on July 14, 2021

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)	*	1	not estimated
Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No	<b>Mandate Effects</b>	
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. 2444 would designate Fort San Gerónimo del Boquerón in Puerto Rico as an affiliated area of the National Park System to be managed by the Institute of Puerto Rican Culture. The bill would authorize the National Park Service (NPS) to provide technical and financial assistance to the Institute to assist with marketing, interpretation, and preservation efforts. H.R. 2444 also would require the NPS to develop a management plan for the area within three years of enactment.

Based on the cost of the NPS assisting other affiliated areas, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 2444 would cost \$1 million over the 2022-2026 period; such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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