



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

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**S. 28**

**Four Corners Interpretive Center Act**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs on June 16, 1999*

S. 28 would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Four Corners Interpretive Center to commemorate the Four Corners Monument, located where the boundaries of Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, and Utah meet. The interpretive center would be built on land made available by the Navajo Nation or the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe within Four Corners Monument Tribal Park. S. 28 would authorize the Secretary to award a federal grant to Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, or any consortium of these states for up to 50 percent of the cost of constructing the center. S. 28 would authorize the appropriation of \$2.25 million over fiscal years 2000 through 2005 to carry out the bill. In addition, the bill would authorize the Secretary to accept donations from private or public entities for planning, building, and operating the interpretive center.

CBO estimates that implementing S. 28 would increase discretionary outlays by about \$2 million over the 2000-2001 period and by about \$50,000 a year for fiscal years 2001 through 2005, assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts. Because enacting the bill could affect direct spending and governmental receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would apply, but CBO estimates that any such effects would be insignificant. S. 28 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act. State and tribal governments might incur some costs as a result of the bill's enactment, but these costs would be voluntary.

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