



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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H.R. 1487

A bill to provide for public participation in the declaration of national monuments under the act popularly known as the Antiquities Act of 1906

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on June 30, 1999

The Antiquities Act of 1906 authorizes the President to declare landmarks, structures, and other objects of historic or scientific interest that are on federal land to be national monuments. H.R. 1487 would amend this act to require that the President solicit public participation and comment and consider information available from existing management plans and programs in the development of national monument declarations. The bill also would require that management plans for national monuments developed subsequent to a declaration made under H.R. 1487 comply with the procedural requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

CBO estimates that implementing this legislation would not have a significant impact on the federal budget. The bill would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. H.R. 1487 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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