



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

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H.R. 3577

A bill to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the north side pumping division of the Minidoka reclamation project, Idaho

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on April 5, 2000

H.R. 3577 would increase, by \$2.8 million, the total amount authorized to be appropriated to the Bureau of Reclamation to complete the north side pumping division of the Minidoka reclamation project in Idaho. That amount includes \$250,000 that has already been provided for the current year. Based on information from the agency, CBO estimates that implementing this bill would increase discretionary spending by about \$2.5 million over the 2001-2005 period, assuming appropriation of the authorized amount. The bill would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

H.R. 3577 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. Enacting this bill would authorize the bureau to reimburse the affected irrigation district in the state of Idaho for the federal share of the district's costs to complete the Minidoka project.

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