



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

August 7, 2001

**H.R. 182**  
**Eightmile River Wild and Scenic River Study Act of 2001**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
on August 2, 2001*

H.R. 182 would direct the Secretary of the Interior to study a segment of the Eightmile River in Connecticut for potential addition to the Wild and Scenic Rivers System. The legislation would require the Secretary to complete the study within three years of enactment. Based on information from the National Park Service, CBO estimates that carrying out the study would cost \$100,000 a year over the next three years, assuming availability of the necessary funding. Because enacting H.R. 182 would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

H.R. 182 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.

On March 30, 2001, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 182 as ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on March 28, 2001. The two versions of the legislation are similar and the estimated costs are the same.

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