



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

June 21, 2002

H.R. 601

**An act to redesignate certain lands within the Craters of the Moon
National Monument, and for other purposes**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on June 5, 2002*

CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 601 would not significantly affect the federal budget. The act would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. H.R. 601 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.

The Craters of the Moon National Monument in Idaho comprises more than 700,000 acres of land and is jointly administered by the National Park Service (NPS) and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The legislation would redesignate about 410,000 acres of land within that monument as a national preserve. Based on information from the NPS and BLM, we estimate that redesignating those lands would not significantly affect the agencies' costs. H.R. 601 also would direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow hunting within the proposed preserve. According to the agencies, the change would not affect federal spending or receipts.

On March 29, 2001, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 601 as ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on March 28, 2001. The two versions of the legislation are identical, and our cost estimates are the same.

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