



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

June 18, 2004

H.R. 3209

An act to amend the Reclamation Project Authorization Act of 1972 to clarify the acreage for which the North Loup division is authorized to provide irrigation water under the Missouri River Basin project

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on June 16, 2004*

H.R. 3209 would amend current law to authorize the North Loup division of the Missouri River Basin project to provide irrigation water to "approximately 53,000" acres instead of 53,000 acres as stated in current law. CBO estimates that implementing the act would have no effect on federal spending because implementing the act would not authorize additional spending or modify the amounts charged for irrigation water.

H.R. 3209 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 November 6, 2003, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 3209 as ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on October 29, 2003. The two versions of the legislation are identical, as are our cost estimates.

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