



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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S. 153

Rim of the Valley Corridor Study Act

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on February 9, 2005*

S. 153 would direct the Secretary of the Interior to evaluate alternatives for protecting the area known as the Rim of the Valley Corridor in California, including the possibility of designating the area as a unit of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area. Based on information obtained from the Department of the Interior, CBO estimates that the proposed study would cost about \$500,000 over the next three years, assuming appropriation of the necessary amounts. Enacting S. 153 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

S. 153 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 CBO staff contacts for this estimate are Megan Carroll and Deborah Reis. This estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.