



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

February 15, 2005

S. 254

Central Nevada Rural Cemeteries Act

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

CBO estimates that implementing S. 254 would not significantly affect the federal budget and that enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or revenues. S. 254 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.

S. 254 would direct the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to convey, without consideration, certain lands to two counties in Nevada for use as cemeteries. According to both the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management, the land to be conveyed currently generates no significant receipts and is not expected to do so over the next 10 years; hence, CBO estimates that conveying it would not affect offsetting receipts (a credit against direct spending). We also estimate that federal spending to complete the proposed conveyance would be less than \$50,000, subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

The CBO staff contacts for this estimate are Megan Carroll and Julie Middleton. This estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.