



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

May 20, 2005

**H.R. 38**

**Upper White Salmon Wild and Scenic Rivers Act**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on May 18, 2005*

H.R. 38 would designate 20 miles of segments of the White Salmon River and Cascade Creek in Washington as wild and scenic rivers under the Wild and Scenic rivers Act. CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 38 would have no significant impact on the federal budget. The bill would not affect direct spending or revenues. H.R. 38 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would have no significant impact on the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

On February 14, 2005, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for S. 74, the Upper White Salmon Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, as ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on February 9, 2005. The two versions of the legislation are identical, as are the cost estimates.

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