



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

October 5, 2005

H.R. 126

**An act to amend Public Law 89-366 to allow for an adjustment
in the number of free-roaming horses permitted in
Cape Lookout National Seashore**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on September 28, 2005*

H.R. 126 would raise the existing ceiling on the number of free-roaming horses that the National Park Service may maintain at Cape Lookout National Seashore. Based on information provided by the agency, CBO estimates that allowing the herd to increase from the current limit of 100 animals to a maximum of 130 would have no significant effect on the cost of operating the national seashore.

H.R. 126 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.

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