



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

September 20, 2006

H.R. 854

**An act to provide for certain lands to be held in trust
for the Utu Utu Gwaitu Paiute Tribe**

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs on September 14, 2006

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 854 would have no significant impact on the federal budget. H.R. 854 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act. This legislation would impose no significant costs on state, local, or tribal governments and would benefit the Utu Utu Gwaitu Paiute Tribe.

H.R. 854 would direct the Secretary of the Interior to give approximately 240 acres of federal land in California to the Benton Paiute Reservation to be held in trust by the United States on behalf of the Utu Utu Gwaitu Paiute Tribe. According to the Department of the Interior, the land to be conveyed currently generates no receipts from mineral leasing or other activities and is not expected to do so during the next 10 years. Hence, CBO estimates that conveying the land would not significantly affect offsetting receipts (a credit against direct spending).

On July 12, 2006, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 854 as ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on June 21, 2006. The two versions of the legislation are identical, as are the cost CBO estimates.

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