



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE

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**S. 3017**

**Beaver Basin Wilderness Act**

*As reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
on September 16, 2008*

S. 3017 would designate as wilderness nearly 12,000 acres of land and water within the Pictured Rocks National Seashore in Michigan. CBO estimates that implementing the legislation would have no significant effect on discretionary spending. The area to be designated is currently managed by the National Park Service (NPS) as wilderness, and enacting the bill would not change how the area is administered or used. We expect that any one-time costs to revise NPS brochures, maps, or signs would be minimal because most such revisions would take place in conjunction with scheduled reprinting and routine maintenance. Enacting the bill would not affect revenues or direct spending.

The bill 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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