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COST ESTIMATE

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S. 3045

Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area Act

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

S. 3045 would establish the Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area in Alaska and would designate the Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm Corridor Communities Association as the management entity for the heritage area. The bill would authorize the appropriation of \$10 million, not to exceed \$1 million annually, for financial assistance to the association and other eligible entities.

Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing S. 3045 would cost \$5 million over the 2009-2013 period and an additional \$5 million after 2013. Enacting the legislation would have no effect on direct spending or revenues.

S. 3045 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act. The state of Alaska and local governments within the state might choose to participate in the planning and management of the national heritage corridor and would incur some costs as a result. Such costs would be voluntary. Participating governments would be eligible to receive grants to cover a portion of the costs associated with those activities.

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