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COST ESTIMATE

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**S. 3010**

**Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program Reauthorization Act**

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

S. 3010 would extend the authorization period for appropriations for the Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program. Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing the legislation would cost about \$3 million over the 2009-2013 period and about \$5 million after 2013. 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.

Public Law 106-45 directs the National Park Service (NPS) to provide technical assistance and grants to states and other nonfederal entities to preserve the Route 66 corridor. For such purposes, the act authorizes the appropriation of \$10 million through fiscal year 2009. About \$2 million of that amount has been appropriated since 2000. Based on information provided by the NPS on current funding levels for the program, CBO estimates that extending the existing authorization period would cost between \$300,000 and \$500,000 a year.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Deborah Reis. The estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.