



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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**S. 893
Feral Swine Eradication and Control Pilot Program Act of 2011**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
on September 21, 2011*

S. 893 would authorize appropriations over the 2012-2016 period for the Department of the Interior (DOI) to study and develop methods to control and eradicate feral swine in Louisiana and to restore wetlands damaged by such animals. Based on information from DOI and assuming appropriation of the necessary amounts, CBO estimates that implementing the legislation would cost \$1 million a year over the 2012-2016 period. Enacting S. 893 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

S. 893 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. Louisiana would benefit from the program authorized in the bill. Any costs to the state would be incurred voluntarily as a condition of receiving federal assistance.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Jeff LaFave. The estimate was approved by Theresa Gullo, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.