



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

November 18, 2011

S. 888

**A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate
a segment of the Illabot Creek in Skagit County, Washington,
as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on November 10, 2011*

S. 888 would designate an additional 14.3 miles of the Illabot Creek in Washington State as part of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Based on information provided by the Forest Service and assuming the availability of appropriated funds, CBO estimates that the agency would spend less than \$20,000 a year to maintain, protect, and enhance the creek. Enacting S. 888 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

S. 888 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

On October 31, 2011, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 1740, a bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of Illabot Creek in Skagit County, Washington, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic River System, as ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on October 5, 2011. The two bills are similar, and their estimated costs are the same.

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