



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

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S. 1017
Cane River National Heritage Area Reauthorization Act of 2010

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on June 21, 2010*

S. 1017 would expand the boundaries of the Cane River National Heritage Area and extend the life of the Cane River National Heritage Area Commission through fiscal year 2015. Under current law, authority for the commission will expire on August 5, 2010. Because appropriations for the national heritage area do not depend on the existence of the commission and are authorized without expiration, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would have no effect on the federal budget. The heritage area currently receives appropriations of less than \$1 million annually. Expanding the size of the area, which is not a unit of the National Park System but rather an affiliated area, would not affect the annual cost of operations.

Enacting S. 1017 would not affect revenues or direct spending; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

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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