



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

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**S. 200**

**Alaska Water Resources Act of 2007**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
on January 31, 2007*

**SUMMARY**

S. 200 would direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of water resources in five areas of Alaska. The study, to be completed within two years of the bill's enactment, would include a survey of accessible water supplies and water treatment needs. Assuming appropriation of the necessary funds, CBO estimates that conducting those studies would cost \$8 million over the 2008-2012 period. Enacting S. 200 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

S. 200 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA) and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

**ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

For this estimate, CBO assumes that S. 200 will be enacted before the end of 2007. Based on the cost of similar studies, CBO estimates that carrying out the proposed study would cost \$8 million over the 2008-2012 period, assuming appropriation of the necessary amounts. The estimated budgetary impact of S. 200 is shown in the following table. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 300 (natural resources and environment).

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>CHANGES TO SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION</b>					
Authorization Level	8	0	0	0	0
Estimated Outlays	4	4	0	0	0

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT**

S. 200 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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