



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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S. 275

Prehistoric Trackways National Monument Establishment Act

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

S. 275 would establish the Prehistoric Trackways National Monument on nearly 5,300 acres of federal land in southern New Mexico. The bill would direct the Secretary of the Interior to develop a plan to manage and interpret that area and would authorize the use of cooperative agreements with other public agencies for these purposes. Finally, S. 275 would authorize the appropriation of whatever amounts are necessary to carry out the bill.

Based on information provided by the Bureau of Land Management, CBO estimates that implementing S. 275, including planning, interpretation, and operation of the proposed monument, would be less than \$100,000 in any year, subject to the availability of appropriated funds. Enacting S. 275 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

S. 275 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would have no significant impact on the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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