



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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H.R. 1114

Alaska Water Resources Act of 2007

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on April 25, 2007

SUMMARY

H.R. 1114 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 H.R. 1114 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 1114 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 H.R. 1114 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 H.R. 1114 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
CHANGES TO SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION					
Estimated Authorization Level	8	0	0	0	0
Estimated Outlays	4	4	0	0	0

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT

H.R. 1114 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

PREVIOUS CBO ESTIMATE

On February 8, 2007, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for S. 200, the Alaska Water Resources Act of 2007, as ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on January 31, 2007. S. 200 and H.R. 1114 are nearly identical, and the estimated costs of the two bills are the same.

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