



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

May 30, 2007

S. 553

Eightmile Wild and Scenic River Act

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on May 23, 2007*

S. 553 would designate a 25-mile portion of the Eightmile River in Connecticut as a scenic river under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. Based on information provided by the National Park Service, CBO estimates that the proposed designation would not significantly affect the agency's administrative or land-management costs, which are subject to appropriation. Enacting S. 553 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

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.

On May 11, 2007, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 986, the Eightmile Wild and Scenic River Act, as ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on May 2, 2007. The two bills are very similar, and the cost estimates are identical.

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