



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

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**H.R. 3069  
Dunlap Band of Mono Indians Reaffirmation Act**

*As introduced on July 17, 2007*

H.R. 3069 would provide federal recognition to the Dunlap Band of Mono Indians of California. CBO estimates that H.R. 3069 would have no significant effect on the federal budget. Enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or revenues.

Federally recognized tribes are eligible for services provided by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Indian Health Services (IHS), and other federal agencies. Although the Dunlap Band does not qualify for those services as a federally recognized tribe, certain individual tribe members who are owners of Indian trust lands in Dunlap, California, currently receive some services from BIA. In addition, many members of the Dunlap Band receive IHS benefits because Indians living in California are not required to be enrolled in a federally recognized tribe to receive those health services.

Under the bill, the level of services provided by BIA, IHS, and other agencies would likely increase. Because the tribe currently numbers about 170 members, CBO estimates that any resulting increase in federal spending would be insignificant and subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

H.R. 3069 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. Enacting the bill would benefit the tribe, making its members eligible to receive certain federal services.

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