



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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S. 1304

Arizona National Scenic Trail Act

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on January 30, 2008*

S. 1304 would amend the National Trails System Act to designate 807 miles of trail in Arizona from the U.S.-Mexico international border to the Arizona-Utah border as a scenic trail in the National Trails System. The Forest Service in the Department of Agriculture would administer the trail and coordinate the efforts of public and private entities on trail planning, development, and maintenance.

Based on information provided by the Forest Service and assuming the availability of appropriated funds, CBO estimates that establishing and administering the proposed scenic trail would cost about \$1 million over the 2009-2013 period. Of this amount, we estimate that the Forest Service would spend about \$150,000 annually for administrative and maintenance costs, including additional personnel.

S. 1304 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.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Mark Grabowicz. The estimate was approved by Theresa Gullo, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.