



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

July 21, 2008

**H.R. 5751
Walnut Canyon Study Act of 2008**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources
on July 16, 2008*

H.R. 5751 would direct the Department of the Interior (DOI) and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to conduct a joint study to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating certain land as an addition to the Walnut Canyon National Monument. Based on information from DOI and USDA and assuming the availability of appropriated funds, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 5751 would cost less than \$500,000. Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 5751 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 August 7, 2007, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for S. 722, the Walnut Canyon Study Act of 2007, as ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on July 25, 2007. The versions of the legislation are similar, and the estimated costs are the same.

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