



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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**H.R. 903
Colorado Northern Front Range Mountain Backdrop
Protection Study Act**

*As reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on September 16, 2008*

H.R. 903 would authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study of options to preserve the open-space characteristics of certain lands in and adjacent to the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in Colorado. Based on information from the Forest Service, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 903 would cost \$1 million assuming the availability of appropriated funds. Enacting the legislation would have no effect on direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 903 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.

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