



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

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H.R. 3520

**A bill to adjust the boundaries of the Lake Chelan National
Recreation Area and the adjacent Wenatchee National Forest
in the state of Washington**

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on May 20, 1998

CBO estimates that enacting this bill would have no significant impact on the federal budget. Because H.R. 3520 would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. H.R. 3520 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

H.R. 3520 would transfer jurisdiction over certain land and water in the state of Washington from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Agriculture. The bill would adjust the boundary of the Lake Chelan National Recreation Area to exclude a parcel of land and water consisting of about 23 acres of private property and about 60 acres of the surface of Lake Chelan, which is owned by the federal government. The bill would adjust the boundary of the Wenatchee National Forest, managed by the U.S. Forest Service in the Department of Agriculture, to include that same parcel. The private property that would be transferred is currently within the boundaries of both the Lake Chelan Recreation Area and the Wenatchee National Forest. Transferring jurisdiction for that land between agencies would allow the private property to be under the jurisdiction of a single public land unit. We estimate that implementing this jurisdictional transfer would have no net impact on the federal budget.

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