



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

July 28, 1999

H.R. 2454

Arctic Tundra Habitat Emergency Conservation Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on July 21, 1999

H.R. 2454 would codify two regulations that were promulgated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service related to the use of hunting to reduce the population of mid-continent light geese. Those regulations were withdrawn pending completion of an environmental impact statement. This provision would be effective until May 15, 2001, or until other regulations are issued.

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 2454 would have no impact on the federal budget. The bill would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. H.R. 2454 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would have no significant impact on the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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