



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

February 29, 2000

**H.R. 2863**

**An act to clarify the legal effect on the United States of the acquisition of a parcel of land in the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve in the state of Utah**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on  
February 23, 2000*

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 2863 would have no impact on the federal budget. The act would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. H.R. 2863 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.

H.R. 2863 would provide that the transfer of about 15 acres of land in Washington County, Utah, to the United States would impose no liability on the federal government that does not exist before transfer. The property to be transferred, within the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve, was formerly used as a landfill. Enacting this legislation would ensure that the government does not assume additional liability as a result of the transfer and would have no effect on the federal budget.

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