



## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

August 8, 2000

### **H.R. 3632**

### **Golden Gate National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment Act of 2000**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on July 26, 2000*

H.R. 3632 would expand the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area to include about 1,200 acres of land in three California counties. Assuming appropriation of the necessary amounts, CBO estimates that the National Park Service (NPS) would spend \$17.5 million over the next five years to implement the bill. Of this amount, \$16 million would be used to purchase about 525 acres of land. (The rest of the acreage is expected to be donated to the government by either nonprofit organizations or local governments.) The remaining \$1.5 million would be used to restore and develop the new lands for recreational purposes. Once all lands have been acquired, the NPS would incur additional operating expenses of about \$1.2 million annually.

The bill would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. H.R. 3632 contains no private-sector or intergovernmental mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would have no significant impact on the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

On July 21, 2000, CBO prepared a cost estimate for S. 2051, the Golden Gate National Recreational Area Boundary Adjustment Act of 2000, as ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on July 13, 2000. The two bills are very similar, and the estimated costs are identical.

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