



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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S. 1569

Taunton River Wild and Scenic River Study Act of 1999

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on October 20, 1999*

S. 1569 would direct the Secretary of the Interior to study segments of the Taunton River in Massachusetts for potential addition to the Wild and Scenic Rivers System. The bill would require the Secretary to complete the study within three years of the bill's enactment. Based on information from the National Park Service, CBO estimates that carrying out the study would cost a total of less than \$250,000 over the next three years, assuming appropriation of the necessary amounts. Because enacting S. 1569 would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

S. 1569 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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