



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE

July 19, 2000

**S. 2279**

**A bill to authorize the addition of land to Sequoia National Park,  
and for other purposes**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
on July 13, 2000*

S. 2279 would direct the Secretary of the Interior to acquire by donation, purchase, or exchange about 1,540 acres of land in California known as Dillonwood Grove. Once acquired, the acreage would be added to the boundaries of Sequoia National Park and administered as part of the park.

Assuming appropriation of the necessary amounts and based on information provided by the National Park Service, CBO estimates that purchasing Dillonwood Grove would cost the federal government about \$10 million in fiscal year 2001. Managing the additional acreage would not have any significant cost.

S. 2279 would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. The bill 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.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Deborah Reis. The estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.