



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

March 10, 1999

S. 361

**A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer
to John R. and Margaret J. Lowe of Big Horn County, Wyoming,
certain land so as to correct an error in the patent issued
to their predecessors in interest**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on March 4, 1999*

S. 361 would direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Land Management, to transfer without consideration about 40 acres of public land in Big Horn County, Wyoming, to John R. and Margaret J. Lowe. The federal government would retain the mineral interests in the land.

CBO estimates that enacting this bill would have no significant impact on the federal budget. Because S. 361 would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. S. 361 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.

On March 10, 1999, CBO prepared a cost estimate for H.R. 510, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to John R. and Margaret J. Lowe of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land so as to correct an error in the patent issued to their predecessors in interest, as ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on March 3, 1999. The bills are identical, as are the estimated costs.

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