

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE PAY-AS-YOU-GO ESTIMATE

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S. 416

An act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the city of Sisters, Oregon, a certain parcel of land for use in connection with a sewage treatment facility

As cleared by the Congress on November 19, 1999

S. 416 would direct the Forest Service to convey to the city of Sisters, Oregon, up to 240 acres of federal land for a sewage treatment facility. The act would allow the city to pay for the land by waiving certain utility fees that it otherwise would have received from the Forest Service.

CBO estimates that enacting S. 416 would reduce offsetting receipts (a credit against direct spending) by about \$1 million in 2000 because the city would no longer have to pay the Forest Service with cash, as it would have to under existing law. The reduction in Forest Service payments to the city would reduce the agency's discretionary spending.

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