



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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**H.R. 2585
Chiloquin Dam Fish Passage Feasibility Study Act of 2001**

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on October 17, 2001

H.R. 2585 would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the feasibility of providing better upstream and downstream access for fish at the Chiloquin Dam on the Sprague River in Oregon. The study would include information on the most appropriate alternatives for improving fish passage, recommendations on how to implement the best alternative, and information on how to mitigate the effects of implementing a fish passage project on upstream and downstream water users. H.R. 2585 would authorize the Secretary to work with Sprague River water users such as the Modoc Point Irrigation District, the Klamath Tribes, and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Based on information from the Bureau of Reclamation, CBO estimates that implementing this bill would cost less than \$1 million over the 2002-2006 period. Because the legislation would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. H.R. 2585 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose on no costs state, local, or tribal governments.

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