



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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H.R. 3322

Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge Visitor Center Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on November 28, 2001

H.R. 3322 would direct the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to build an education and administrative center at the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge in Utah. The bill would authorize the appropriation of \$11 million for this purpose. Section 5 of the bill would prohibit the USFWS from requiring nonfederal contributors to provide more than \$1.5 million for the project.

The construction project authorized by H.R. 3322 is already being carried out by the USFWS under existing statutory authority. To date, about \$7.5 million has been appropriated for this purpose, including \$1 million for fiscal year 2002. CBO estimates that the USFWS would spend an additional \$3.5 million for the center as a result of this legislation, assuming appropriation of that amount. Based on information provided by the USFWS, CBO expects local participants will spend about \$1.5 million to help complete the project.

H.R. 3322 would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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