



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

April 1, 2002

H.R. 3853

**A bill to make technical corrections to laws passed by the 106th
Congress related to parks and public lands**

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on March 20, 2002

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 3853 would have no significant impact on the federal budget. The bill would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. H.R. 3853 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.

H.R. 3853 would amend several laws related to national parks and public lands. Most of these amendments would correct spelling and punctuation errors or make other nonsubstantive changes in the original laws. One provision would delay until December 31, 2004, the implementation of a ban on the use of personal watercraft in certain national parks. Under current law, unless special regulations are issued to allow those parks to allow continued use of personal watercraft, the ban would start to take effect in April 2002. Based on information from the Department of the Interior, CBO estimates that none of the bill's provisions would significantly affect federal spending.

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