



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

October 15, 2002

**H.R. 3928
Utah Public Lands Artifact Preservation Act**

*As reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on October 8, 2002*

H.R. 3928 would authorize the appropriation of \$15 million for the Secretary of the Interior to make a grant to the University of Utah to fund a portion of the costs of building a new museum facility. Assuming appropriation of the authorized amount, CBO estimates that implementing this legislation would cost \$15 million in 2003. H.R. 3928 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 3928 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act. Enactment of this legislation would benefit the University of Utah, a public institution. Any costs incurred by the university or the state of Utah to provide the required matching funds or meet other grant conditions would be voluntary. This act would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

On October 29, 2001, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 1491, similar legislation that was ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on October 17, 2001. H.R. 1491 and H.R. 3928 are substantively similar, and the estimated cost of the grant to the university is the same under both pieces of legislation. The estimate for H.R. 3928 assumes a later enactment date.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Megan Carroll. This estimate was approved by Robert A. Sunshine, Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.