

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

September 17, 2002

S. 1907

An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the city of Haines, Oregon

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on September 12, 2002

CBO estimates that enacting S. 1907 would not significantly affect the federal budget. The legislation would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. S. 1907 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. Enacting this legislation would benefit the city of Haines by allowing them to acquire needed land at no cost.

S. 1907 would direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the city of Haines, Oregon, without consideration, approximately 40 acres of federal lands located within that state. According to the Bureau of Land Management, the lands to be conveyed currently generate no receipts and are not expected to over the next 10 years. Hence, we estimate that the proposed conveyance would not affect the federal budget.

On June 12, 2002, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for S. 1907 as ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on June 5, 2002. The two versions of the legislation are identical, and our cost estimates are the same.

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