



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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S. 2788

Wind Cave National Park Boundary Revision Act of 2002

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

S. 2788 would authorize the National Park Service (NPS) to acquire 5,675 acres of land for addition to the Wind Cave National Park in South Dakota. The additional acreage could be acquired by donation, purchase, or exchange. The bill also would provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction to the park of about 80 acres of land currently managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The transfer would not affect any grazing authorized on the BLM land.

Based on information provided by the NPS and assuming appropriation of the necessary amounts, CBO estimates that it would cost the federal government \$7 million to implement S. 2788. Of that amount, \$6 million would be used in 2003 or 2004 to acquire land that is currently privately owned. The balance would be used to develop the land for park use. We estimate that managing the added property would cost the NPS about \$200,000 a year.

S. 2788 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.

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