



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

September 22, 2004

H.R. 2941

Colorado River Indian Reservation Boundary Correction Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on September 15, 2004

CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 2941 would have no significant impact on the federal budget. Enacting the bill could affect direct spending (including offsetting receipts), but we estimate that any such effects would be negligible. The legislation contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act. Enacting this bill would benefit the Colorado River Indian Tribes and would have no significant impact on the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

H.R. 2941 would direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey, for no consideration, 15,375 acres of federal land in Arizona to the Colorado River Indian Reservation, to be held in trust by the United States on behalf of the Colorado River Indian Tribes. According to the Department of the Interior, the land to be conveyed currently includes several rights of way that could be affected. The department currently collects a few thousand dollars a year for those rights of way. Hence, CBO estimates that conveying the land would not significantly affect offsetting receipts (a credit against direct spending). Based on information from the Department of the Interior, the administrative costs of the conveyance, which would be subject to appropriation, would be negligible.

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