



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

February 24, 2004

H.R. 408

**An act to provide for expansion of
Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on February 11, 2004*

H.R. 408 would expand the boundary of the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore in Michigan to include an adjacent 104-acre tract of undeveloped land located on the Crystal River.

Assuming appropriation of the necessary amounts, CBO estimates that purchasing the proposed addition would cost the federal government between \$8 million and \$10 million during the next year or two. Because the new tract probably would be maintained in its natural state, we estimate that any additional costs to develop or manage it would be insignificant. This estimate is based on information provided by the National Park Service, local tax authorities, and the current landowners.

H.R. 408 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.

On October 1, 2003, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 408 as ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on September 24, 2003. The two versions of the legislation are identical, as are the cost estimates.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Deborah Reis. This estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.