



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

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H.R. 2563

A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct feasibility studies to address water shortages within the Snake, Boise, and Payette River systems in Idaho

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on March 29, 2006

H.R. 2563 would authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to conduct feasibility studies to address water shortages within the Snake, Boise, and Payette River systems in Idaho. H.R. 2563 would authorize the appropriation of \$3 million for those studies.

Assuming appropriation of the specified amount, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 2563 would cost \$3 million over the 2007-2011 period. Enacting H.R. 2563 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 2563 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. The bill would authorize funding for studies that would benefit water agencies along river systems in the state of Idaho. Any costs that they might incur to provide matching funds would result from complying with conditions for receiving federal assistance.

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