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COST ESTIMATE

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S. 1339

Junior Duck Stamp Reauthorization Act of 2005

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources
on September 22, 2005*

S. 1339 would reauthorize discretionary funding for the junior duck stamp program for fiscal years 2006 through 2010 at the current authorization level of \$250,000 annually. Under existing law, the authority for this program expired at the end of fiscal year 2005. Assuming appropriation of the amounts authorized by the legislation, CBO estimates that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) would spend up to \$250,000 in each of fiscal years 2006 through 2010 to carry out this program. In recent years, the USFWS has spent less than \$200,000 for this purpose, mostly to conduct the annual competition for the design of junior duck stamps.

Enacting S. 1339 would not affect direct spending or revenues. The act 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 July 25, 2005, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for S. 1339 as ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works. The two versions of S. 1339 are identical, as are the estimated costs.

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