



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

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**S. 251**

**Little Butte/Bear Creek Subbasins Water Feasibility Act**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
on September 28, 2005*

S. 251 would authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to participate in a water management feasibility study of the Little Butte and Bear Creek watersheds in Medford, Oregon. The study would identify ways to meet future water supply needs and to improve water quality, as well as water conservation and storage measures. S. 251 would authorize the appropriation of \$500,000 for this study.

Assuming appropriation of the specified amounts, CBO estimates that implementing S. 251 would cost \$500,000 in 2006. Enacting S. 251 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

S. 251 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 CBO staff contact for this estimate is Rachel Milberg. This estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.