



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

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S. 3501

A bill to amend the Shivwits Band of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Water Rights Settlement Act to establish an acquisition fund for the water rights and habitat acquisition program

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs on June 22, 2006

S. 3501 would amend the Shivwits Band of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Water Rights Settlement Act to establish a special fund for the water rights and habitat acquisition program created by that act. The acquisition program would use the resources in the special fund for the conservation and recovery of native plant or animal species in the Santa Clara River Basin. The bill would appropriate \$3 million to the new special fund. (Under current law, that amount is authorized to be appropriated to obtain water rights and real property.) As a result, CBO estimates that S. 3501 would increase direct spending by \$3 million over the 2007-2016 period.

S. 3501 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.

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