



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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S. 476

Boy Scouts of America Land Transfer Act of 2006

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on March 15, 2006*

S. 476 would authorize a Boy Scout council and a private landowner to exchange two parcels of land in Utah, each of which totals about 120 acres. Under the bill, the Boy Scouts would convey land originally obtained from the federal government in 1983 under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act. Under the terms of the original conveyance, the federal government has a reversionary interest in the land in the case of a sale, transfer, or exchange. S. 476 would allow the proposed exchange to go forward and would transfer the federal government's reversionary interest, along with other terms and conditions that applied to the original tract, to the new parcel obtained by the Boy Scouts.

Based on information from the Department of the Interior, CBO estimates that allowing the Boy Scouts to exchange this land under S. 476 would not affect the federal budget. S. 476 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.

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