



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE

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**S. 777**

**Catoctin Mountain National Recreation Area Designation Act**

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

S. 777 would redesignate the Catoctin Mountain Park in Maryland as the Catoctin Mountain National Recreation Area. The bill would authorize the appropriation of whatever amounts are necessary to implement the redesignation.

CBO estimates that implementing S. 777 would have no significant effect on the federal budget. The 5,800-acre park, which is already a unit of the National Park System, would continue to be operated by the National Park Service under its existing authority. The bill would have no effect on the park's boundaries, facilities, or operations. We expect that one-time costs to revise park brochures, maps, and signs would be minimal because most such revisions would take place in conjunction with scheduled reprinting and other routine park operations. CBO estimates that enacting S. 777 would not affect revenues or direct spending.

S. 777 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.

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