



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

July 25, 2008

**H.R. 6177
Rio Grande Wild and Scenic River Extension Act of 2008**

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on July 23, 2008

H.R. 6177 would designate an additional 60 miles of the Rio Grande River in Texas as a wild and scenic river. Based on information provided by the National Park Service (NPS), CBO estimates that implementing the bill would have no effect on the federal budget. The segment of the Rio Grande that would be affected by the bill is within the boundary of the Big Bend National Park and is already administered by the NPS.

H.R. 6177 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Deborah Reis. The estimate was approved by Theresa Gullo, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.