



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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**S. 3194
Oregon Surplus Federal Land Act of 2008**

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs on September 23, 2008

S. 3194 would transfer 24 acres of land, currently administered by the Coast Guard, to the Department of the Interior to be held in trust for the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians in the Oregon. The bill would extend the boundaries of the tribes' reservations to include the conveyed lands. Under the bill, the tribes would be required to maintain a lighthouse on the lands, and make it available to the general public for recreational, cultural, or historic preservation purposes.

CBO estimates that the administrative cost of the transfer would have no significant effect on the federal budget. In addition, according to the Coast Guard, the lands to be transferred currently generate no receipts and are not expected to do so for the next 10 years. Therefore, CBO estimates that conveying the land would not affect offsetting receipts (a credit against direct spending). Enacting S. 3194 would not affect revenues.

S. 3194 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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