



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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**H.R. 1641
Cascadia Marine Trail Study Act**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources
on July 29, 2009*

H.R. 1641 would direct the National Park Service (NPS) to study the possibility of including the Cascadia Marine Trail in the state of Washington in the National Trails System. The proposed trail would encompass over 2,000 miles of shoreline extending from Point Roberts (near the Canadian border) to the southern reach of Puget Sound near Olympia.

Based on information provided by the NPS and assuming the availability of appropriated funds, CBO estimates that completing the required study would cost \$400,000 over the next three years. Enacting this legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 1641 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.

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