



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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**H.R. 4003
Hudson River Valley Special Resource Study Act**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources
on February 24, 2010*

H.R. 4003 would require the National Park Service (NPS) to conduct a study of the Hudson River Valley in New York to evaluate the national significance of the area and to determine the feasibility and suitability of designating the valley as a unit of the National Park System. Based on information provided by the NPS and assuming the availability of appropriated funds, CBO estimates that conducting the required study would cost less than \$500,000 over the next three years. Enacting H.R. 4003 would not affect revenues or direct spending; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

H.R. 4003 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 Theresa Gullo, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.