



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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H.R. 5388
A bill to expand the boundaries
of the Cibola National Forest in the state of New Mexico

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on July 22, 2010

H.R. 5388 would transfer administrative jurisdiction of certain lands from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to the Forest Service. Based on information provided by the agencies, CBO estimates that enacting the legislation would have no significant impact on the federal budget. Enacting S. 5388 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

Under the bill, the Forest Service would assume responsibility for about 1,800 acres of land currently administered by BLM. The lands affected by the transfer, which are located near Albuquerque, New Mexico, would become part of the Cibola National Forest. Because the affected lands are currently managed by the federal government, CBO estimates that enacting the legislation would have no significant impact on the federal budget.

H.R. 5388 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.

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