

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

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H.R. 5494

A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer certain properties to the District of Columbia

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

H.R. 5494 would direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue a quitclaim deed conveying all right, title, and interest (if any) of the federal government to six properties in the District of Columbia. CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 5494 would have no significant effect on the federal budget. Enacting the legislation would not affect revenues or direct spending; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

The properties to be conveyed under H.R. 5494 include school recreation fields, a traffic island, and educational facilities. None of the properties is used by the federal government, no income is generated from them, and CBO expects that none of the parcels would otherwise be sold under current law.

The legislation 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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