

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

November 5, 2009

H.R. 86

A bill to eliminate an unused lighthouse reservation, provide management consistency by incorporating the rocks and small islands along the coast of Orange County, California, into the California Coastal National Monument managed by the Bureau of Land Management, and meet the original Congressional intent of preserving Orange County's rocks and small islands

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on October 28, 2009

H.R. 86 would add certain islands and large rocks located off the coast of California to the California Coastal National Monument, which was created in 2000. The bill also would repeal statutes enacted in the 1930s that reserved two of the rocks for lighthouses, which were never constructed.

Based on information provided by the Bureau of Land Management, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 86 would have no significant effect on the federal budget and would not affect revenues or direct spending. The affected properties are already administered by the federal government, and their inclusion in the national monument would not require the purchase or development of any land.

The bill 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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