



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

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S. 2726
Minuteman Missile National Historic Site
Boundary Modification Act

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on June, 21, 2010*

S. 2726 would approve the transfer of administrative jurisdiction of 25 acres of the Buffalo Gap National Grasslands from the Forest Service to the National Park Service (NPS). The NPS would use the land for a visitor center and administrative site for the Minuteman Missile National Historic Site in South Dakota.

Based on information provided by the NPS, CBO estimates that implementing S. 2726 would have no significant effect on the federal budget. Authority to transfer the land and build and operate a facility was provided in the legislation that established the park unit in 1999. At that time, CBO estimated that the cost of constructing the facility would be about \$5 million. That amount has already been appropriated for the project. Because the legislation does not affect direct spending or revenues, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

S. 2726 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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