



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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H.R. 2606

New York City Natural Gas Supply Enhancement Act

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources
on November 17, 2011*

H.R. 2606 would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue permits to construct a natural gas pipeline in Gateway National Recreation Area in New York. The bill also would authorize the Secretary to collect rent from leases of any National Park Service (NPS) land or buildings associated with the pipeline. Any amounts collected would be deposited in the U.S. Treasury as offsetting receipts (a credit against direct spending); therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures apply. Enacting H.R. 2606 would not affect revenues.

Based on information provided by the agency regarding proceeds from similar activities, CBO estimates that any offsetting receipts from leasing NPS land or buildings associated with a pipeline in the Gateway National Recreation Area would total less than \$150,000 a year.

H.R. 2606 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 Jeff LaFave. The estimate was approved by Theresa Gullo, Deputy Assistant Direct for Budget Analysis.