



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

November 17, 2011

**H.R. 441
Kantishna Hills Renewable Energy Act of 2011**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on November 10, 2011*

H.R. 441 would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue permits for microhydroelectric projects in the Kantishna Hills area of the Denali National Park and Preserve in Alaska. The legislation also would authorize an exchange of land between the Department of the Interior and Doyon Tourism, Inc.

Based on information from the National Park Service, CBO estimates that implementing the act would have no significant impact on the federal budget. Enacting H.R. 441 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

H.R. 441 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.

On June 27, 2011, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 441 as ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on June 15, 2011. The two versions of the legislation are identical, and the CBO cost estimates are the same.

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