



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

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S. 2963

A bill to remove a limitation on a prohibition relating to permits for discharges incidental to normal operation of vessels

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
on December 2, 2014*

S. 2963 would permanently extend an existing rule prohibiting the Environmental Protection Agency (or a state administering the Clean Water Act) from requiring a permit for incidental discharges from fishing vessels or commercial vessels less than 79 feet long. CBO estimates that enacting this legislation would have no significant budgetary effect.

Pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply to this legislation because it would not affect direct spending or revenues.

S. 2963 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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