



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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**S. 51
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Reauthorization Act of 2013**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
on February 6, 2014*

SUMMARY

S. 51 would authorize appropriations totaling \$25 million a year over the 2014-2019 period to support the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. The foundation is a nonprofit corporation established by federal law to provide grants for activities related to conserving and managing fish, wildlife, plants, and other natural resources. Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing the legislation would cost \$137 million over the 2014-2019 period.

Because enacting S. 51 would not affect direct spending or revenues, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

S. 51 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA).

ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The estimated budgetary impact of S. 51 is shown in the following table. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 300 (natural resources and environment).

For this estimate, CBO assumes that the bill will be enacted in 2014 and that the authorized amounts will be appropriated for each fiscal year including supplemental appropriations for 2014. Estimated outlays are based on historical spending patterns for grants to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars						2014-
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2019

CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION

Estimated Authorization Level ^a	12	25	25	25	25	25	137
Estimated Outlays	12	25	25	25	25	25	137

- a. CBO estimates that, under current law, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation will receive about \$13 million from the Department of the Interior and the Forest Service in fiscal year 2014 for the grant program authorized by S. 51.
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INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT

S. 51 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA.

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