



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

June 24, 2016

**H.R. 4582
Save Our Salmon Act**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources
on June 15, 2016*

H.R. 4582 would remove striped bass from the list of fish populations that the Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) is tasked with doubling in the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers in California. Based on information from the BOR, CBO estimates that enacting the legislation would not affect the federal budget because activities such as installing diversion screens near water intake or pumping structures protect many other fish species and the BOR would continue those activities.

Because enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply. CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 4582 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2027.

H.R. 4582 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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