



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE

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**S. 1822**

**A bill to take certain federal land located in Tuolumne County,  
California, into trust for the benefit of the Tuolumne Band  
of Me-Wuk Indians, and for other purposes**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs on October 21, 2015*

S. 1822 would take into trust, for the benefit of the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians, approximately 80 acres of land located in Tuolumne County, California, that is administered by the United States Forest Service. The bill would prohibit certain types of gaming on those lands.

CBO estimates that enacting S. 1822 would have no significant effect on the federal budget. We estimate that any change in federal costs to manage lands affected by the bill (which would be subject to appropriation) would be insignificant. Under current law, CBO expects that the affected lands could generate income from grazing permits; thus, CBO estimates that taking those lands into trust could reduce offsetting receipts which are certain collections that are treated as reductions in outlays. Because the bill could increase direct spending, pay-as-you-go procedures apply; however, based on information from the Forest Service, CBO estimates that any such effects would be negligible. Enacting S. 1822 would not affect revenues.

CBO estimates that enacting S. 1822 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits by more than \$5 billion in any of the next four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2026.

S. 1822 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

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