



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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H.R. 2351

North Cascades National Park Service Complex Fish Stocking Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on October 5, 2011

H.R. 2351 would authorize the National Park Service to stock fish in lakes in three units of the National Park System in the state of Washington. Based on information provided by the Department of the Interior, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 2351 would have no significant effect on the federal budget. Under the bill, the expense of stocking fish would be borne by the state or other nonfederal entities as it has been since the three park units were established. Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

H.R. 2351 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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