



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

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H.R. 689

Shasta-Trinity National Forest Administrative Jurisdiction Transfer Act

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on December 16, 2009*

H.R. 689 would transfer administrative jurisdiction of certain lands between the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the Forest Service. Based on information provided by the agencies, CBO estimates that enacting the legislation would have no significant effect on the federal budget and would not affect direct spending or revenues.

The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

Under H.R. 689, BLM would assume responsibility for nearly 12,000 acres of land currently administered by the Forest Service. The Forest Service would simultaneously receive about 5,000 acres of land from BLM. The lands affected by the transfer, all of which are in northern California, are already owned by the federal government and would continue to be subject to federal regulations and land-use plans.

On May 5, 2009, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 689, as ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on April 29, 2009. The two versions of the legislation are similar, and our cost estimates are the same.

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