



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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S. 127

**A bill to amend the Great Sand Dunes National Park
and Preserve Act of 2000 to explain the purpose and provide for
the administration of the Baca National Wildlife Refuge**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on January 30, 2008*

S. 127 would specify that the purpose of the Baca National Wildlife Refuge in Colorado is to restore and maintain habitats for native wildlife, plants, and fish in the San Luis Valley. The bill also would clarify that the Department of the Interior shall continue to use water rights for the refuge as it has in the past.

CBO estimates that enacting S. 127 would have no effect on refuge operating costs or other discretionary spending because the legislation clarifies existing law and refuge practice. Enacting S. 127 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

S. 127 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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