



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

September 23, 2008

**S. 2093
Missisquoi and Trout Rivers
Wild and Scenic River Study Act of 2008**

*As reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on September 16, 2008*

S. 2093 would require the National Park Service (NPS) to study certain segments of the Missisquoi River and the Trout River in Vermont for potential addition to the Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Based on information provided by the NPS and assuming the availability of appropriated funds, CBO estimates that implementing S. 2093 would cost about \$300,000 over the next three years. Enacting the legislation would not affect revenues or direct spending.

S. 2093 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.

On May 6, 2008, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 3667, the Missisquoi and Trout Rivers Wild and Scenic River Study Act of 2008, as ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on April 30, 2008. H.R. 3667 and S. 2093 are very similar, and the estimated costs of the two versions of the legislation are the same.

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