

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

May 29, 1998

H.R. 1865

Spanish Peaks Wilderness Act of 1997

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on May 20, 1998

H.R. 1865 would amend the Colorado Wilderness Act of 1993 (Public Law 103-77) by designating about 18,000 acres of federal land within the San Isabel National Forest in Colorado as the Spanish Peaks Wilderness. The land is managed as a wilderness study area under current law.

CBO estimates that enacting this bill would have no significant impact on the federal budget. Because H.R. 1865 could affect direct spending as a result of potential forgone receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would apply; however, we estimate that any such effect would be insignificant. This bill would impose no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would have no significant impact on the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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