

H.R. 1487, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment Study Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on September 25, 2019

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2020	2020-2024	2020-2029
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	*	1	1
Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No	Mandate Effects	
Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2030?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No

* = between zero and \$500,000.

H.R. 1487 would require the National Park Service (NPS) to conduct a special resource study of the Santa Monica Bay coastal area near Los Angeles, California. As part of that study, the NPS would evaluate alternative conservation approaches, including designating the coastal area as a unit of the National Park System. H.R. 1487 would require the NPS to report the study results, conclusions, and recommendations to the Congress.

Using information from the NPS on the cost of similar special resource studies, CBO estimates that completing the study over 5 years would cost \$1 million. The NPS would use the expertise of 10 to 15 employees over different time periods to study the coastal area. Any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is David Hughes. The estimate was reviewed by H. Samuel Papenfuss, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.