Congressional Budget Office
Cost Estimate

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S. 3720, Bay Area Ridge National Scenic Trail Feasibility Study Act

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on July 29, 2026

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2026	2026-2031	2026-2036
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	0	*	not estimated

Increases *net direct spending* in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2037?	No	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 2037?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No

* = between zero and $500,000.

S. 3720 would direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the feasibility of designating the 550-mile Bay Area Ridge Trail system in the state of California as a national scenic trail.

Using information on the cost of similar studies, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost less than $500,000 over the 2026-2031 period. Any related spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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