



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

June 26, 2009

H.R. 129

**A bill to authorize the conveyance of certain National Forest System
lands in the Los Padres National Forest in California**

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on June 10, 2009

H.R. 129 would authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell 5 acres of land in the Los Padres National Forest to the White Lotus Foundation. The proceeds of the sale would be available to the Forest Service, without further appropriation, to acquire other lands within the Los Padres National Forest. Administrative costs of the sale would be borne by the foundation.

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 129 would have no significant net effect on the federal budget. CBO expects that proceeds from the sale would be collected in 2010 and that the Forest Service would spend the proceeds within the next five years.

H.R. 129 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no cost on state, local, or tribal governments.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Jeff LaFave. The estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.