



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

July 21, 2009

H.R. 1121 **Blue Ridge Parkway and Town of Blowing Rock** **Land Exchange Act of 2009**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources
on July 9, 2009*

H.R. 1121 would authorize the exchange of about 20 acres of federal land within the boundaries of the Blue Ridge Parkway in exchange for 192 acres of property owned by the town of Blowing Rock, North Carolina. Based on information provided by the National Park Service, which administers the parkway, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 1121 would have no significant effect on discretionary spending and no effect on revenues or direct spending. We expect that the acreage to be added to the parkway (probably within the next three years) would remain open space.

The bill 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.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Deborah Reis. The estimate was approved by Theresa Gullo, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.