



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

September 11, 2009

H.R. 3113 **Upper Elk River Wild and Scenic Study Act**

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

H.R. 3113 would require the Secretary of Agriculture to study a 5-mile segment of the Elk River for potential addition to the Wild and Scenic Rivers System. The segment lies within the Monongahela National Forest in Virginia. Assuming the availability of appropriated funds, CBO estimates that preparing the study required by H.R. 3113 would cost about \$300,000 over the next three years. Enacting the legislation would not affect revenues or direct spending.

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.