



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

January 7, 2010

H.R. 1593

An act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of Illabot Creek in Skagit County, Washington, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on December 16, 2009*

H.R. 1593 would designate an additional 14.3 miles of the Illabot Creek in Washington State as part of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Based on information provided by the U.S. Forest Service and assuming the availability of appropriated funds, CBO estimates that the Forest Service would spend about \$20,000 a year to maintain, protect, and enhance the creek. Enacting H.R. 1593 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 1593 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.

On October 2, 2009, CBO provided a cost estimate for H.R. 1593 as ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on September 10, 2009. The two pieces of legislation are similar, and the CBO cost estimates are the same.

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