



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

January 19, 2009

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

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on December 16, 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 act 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 September 11, 2009, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 3113 as ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on September 9, 2009. The estimated costs of the two versions of the legislation are the same.

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