



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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S. 555

Sugar Loaf Fire Protection District Land Exchange Act of 2009

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

S. 555 would authorize the exchange of about five acres of federal land for a similar amount of acreage owned by the Sugar Loaf Fire Protection District of Boulder, Colorado. If the land exchange does not occur within one year, the federal land could be sold to the district and the proceeds could be spent without further appropriation. Based on information provided by the Forest Service, which administers the federal land to be conveyed, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would have no effect on the federal budget. The federal land that would be affected by the bill could be disposed of (by either of the methods authorized by S. 555) under existing law. Enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or revenues.

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 land conveyance authorized in the bill would benefit the fire protection district. Any costs to the district would be incurred voluntarily.

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