

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

March 3, 2010

H.R. 4192 Stornetta Outstanding Natural Area Act of 2010

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on February 24, 2010

H.R. 4192 would establish the Stornetta Outstanding Natural Area in Mendocino County, California. The area would be administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) as part of the National Landscape Conservation System.

Based on information provided by BLM, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 4192 would have no significant effect on discretionary costs because the 1,100-acre Stornetta site is owned by the federal government and is already administered by BLM to protect natural and other resources. We expect that the agency would not acquire other properties adjacent to the area and would consider only minimal development of the site, mostly through cooperative agreements with local or state agencies.

Enacting H.R. 4192 would not affect revenues or direct spending; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

H.R. 4192 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.

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