

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

May 24, 2010

S. 3372

A bill to modify the date on which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and applicable states may require permits for discharges on certain vessels

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works on May 20, 2010

Under current law, permit requirements related to certain discharges from fishing vessels and nonrecreational vessels less than 79 feet in length will become effective on July 31, 2010. S. 3372 would extend that date until December 18, 2013. CBO estimates that enacting this legislation would have no significant budgetary effect.

Pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply to this legislation because it would not affect direct spending or revenues.

S. 3372 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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