



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

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H.R. 3989 **Heart Mountain Relocation Center Study Act of 2009**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources
on June 16, 2010*

H.R. 3989 would require the National Park Service (NPS) to conduct a special resource study of the Heart Mountain Relocation Center in Wyoming. In the study, the NPS would evaluate the national significance of the site, which was used to intern Japanese Americans during World War II, and determine the suitability and feasibility of designating it as a unit of the National Park System. The NPS would have three years to complete the study and report to the Congress on its results.

Based on information provided by the NPS and assuming the availability of appropriated funds, CBO estimates that carrying out the study required by H.R. 3989 would cost about \$200,000 over the next three years. Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

H.R. 3989 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, and tribal governments.

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