



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

June 30, 2010

H.R. 86

An act to eliminate an unused lighthouse reservation, provide management consistency by incorporating the rocks and small islands along the coast of Orange County, California, into the California Coastal National Monument managed by the Bureau of Land Management, and meet the original Congressional intent of preserving Orange County's rocks and small islands

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on June 21, 2010*

H.R. 86 would add certain islands and large rocks located off the coast of California to the California Coastal National Monument, which was created in 2000. The act also would repeal statutes enacted in the 1930s that reserved two of the rocks for lighthouses that were never constructed.

Based on information provided by the Bureau of Land Management, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 86 would have no significant effect on the federal budget. The affected properties are already administered by the federal government, and their inclusion in the national monument would not require the purchase or development of any land. Enacting H.R. 86 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

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 November 5, 2009, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 86 as ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on October 28, 2009. The two versions of the legislation are nearly identical, and the CBO cost estimates are the same.

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