



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

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H.R. 3785 **Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area** **Boundary Study Act of 2009**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources
on July 22, 2010*

H.R. 3785 would require the National Park Service (NPS) to conduct a study of about 45 miles of the Chattahoochee River and surrounding lands, including the boundary of the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area in Georgia. In the study, NPS would evaluate significant resources or recreational opportunities of the area and analyze related operating and resource protection issues. NPS would have three years to complete the study and report to the Congress on its results.

Based on information provided by NPS and assuming the availability of appropriated funds, CBO estimates that carrying out the study required by H.R. 3785 would cost about \$300,000 over the next three years. Enacting H.R. 3785 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

H.R. 3785 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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