



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

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S. 349

Susquehanna Gateway National Heritage Area Act

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

S. 349 would establish the Susquehanna Gateway National Heritage Area in Lancaster and York Counties, Pennsylvania. The legislation would designate the Susquehanna Heritage Corporation, a local nonprofit organization, as the management entity for the proposed heritage area. Finally, the legislation would authorize the appropriation of \$10 million for financial assistance to manage the heritage area over the next 15 years.

Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing S. 349 would cost \$5 million over the 2011-2015 period and an additional \$5 million after 2015. Enacting the legislation would have no effect on direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

S. 349 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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