



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

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**S. 1369**

**Molalla River Wild and Scenic Rivers Act**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
on December 16, 2009*

S. 1369 would designate two segments of the Molalla River in Oregon as a recreational river within the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Based on information provided by the Bureau of Land Management, which administers the river segments that would be affected by the proposed designation, implementing the bill would have no effect on the federal budget. The affected segments, which total about 21 miles, are already protected for wilderness values, and the proposed designation would not significantly affect the way they are administered.

S. 1369 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. 2781, a bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Molalla River in Oregon as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. The two versions of the legislation are very similar, and the CBO cost estimates are the same.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Deborah Reis. The estimate was approved by Theresa Gullo, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.