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H.R. 1043
Deafy Glade Land Exchange Act

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

H.R. 1043 would authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange 82 acres of land in the Mendocino National Forest for 160 acres owned by Solano County, California. Based on information from the Forest Service, CBO expects that enacting the legislation would increase direct spending; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would apply. CBO estimates, however, that such effects would be negligible. Enacting the legislation would not affect revenues.

Under current law, Solano County pays the Forest Service about \$6,000 per year for the use of certain Forest Service lands. Under the bill, those lands would be conveyed to the county. Thus, CBO estimates that enacting the legislation would reduce offsetting receipts (a credit against direct spending) by about \$70,000 over the 2010-2020 period. Because the law would require the county to pay the administrative costs associated with the land exchange, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would not have a significant impact on discretionary spending.

The Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 establishes budget-reporting and enforcement procedures for legislation affecting direct spending or revenues. H.R. 1043 would reduce offsetting receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would apply. However, CBO estimates that the increase in direct spending would not be significant in any year and over the 2010-2020 period.

H.R. 1043 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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