



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

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H.R. 434

A bill to provide for the conveyance of small parcels of land in the Carson National Forest and the Santa Fe National Forest, New Mexico, to the village of El Rito and the town of Jemez Springs, New Mexico

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on October 22, 1997

H.R. 434 would direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey, through sale or exchange, about five acres of federal land in the Carson National Forest to the county of Rio Arriba to benefit the village of El Rito, New Mexico. The bill also would direct the Secretary to convey, through exchange, about one acre of federal land in the Santa Fe National Forest to the town of Jemez Springs, New Mexico. Any land acquired by the United States in the exchanges would become part of the Carson and Santa Fe National Forests.

CBO estimates that enacting this bill would have no significant impact on the federal budget. Because H.R. 434 could affect direct spending, pay-as-you-go procedures would apply; however, CBO estimates that any such effects would total less than \$50,000 over the 1998-2002 period. H.R. 434 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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