

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

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H.R. 1191

An act to authorize the National Park Service to pay for services rendered by subcontractors under a General Services Administration Indefinite Deliver/Indefinite Quantity Contract issued for work to be completed at the Grand Canyon National Park

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on January 30, 2008

H.R. 1191 would allow the National Park Service (NPS) to make payments to certain subcontractors associated with Pacific General, Inc. (PGI), a California-based firm for construction work performed in 2002 and 2003. The NPS has paid about \$10 million to PGI through a General Services Administration contract for numerous construction projects in Grand Canyon National Park; \$1.4 million of that amount was owed but not paid to the firm's subcontractors. PGI has since gone out of business. The legislation would authorize the appropriation of such sums as may be necessary to pay the amount owed to the subcontractors.

Assuming the availability of appropriated funds, CBO estimates that implementing the legislation would cost the NPS \$1.4 million in 2008 to pay the subcontractors for their previous work. The legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues. The legislation 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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