



## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

February 28, 2000

### **S. 1218**

**A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue to the Landusky School District, without consideration, a patent for the surface and mineral estates of certain lots, and for other purposes**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
on February 10, 2000*

S. 1218 would direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey, without consideration, the surface and subsurface mineral estates of about two acres of federal land to the Landusky School District, located in Montana. According to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the school district currently operates and maintains an elementary school and auxiliary school buildings on the land and bears full financial responsibility for the property. The land currently generates no federal receipts, and BLM does not expect the land to generate any significant receipts over the next 10 years.

Based on information from BLM, CBO estimates that enacting S. 1218 would have no significant impact on the federal budget. The bill would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. S. 1218 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. The Landusky School District would benefit from the opportunity to acquire this property at no cost.

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