



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

July 29, 2005

**H.R. 1428  
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Reauthorization Act of 2005**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works  
on July 20, 2005*

**SUMMARY**

H.R. 1428 would extend the authorization of appropriations for federal support of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 1428 would cost \$30 million in 2006 and \$150 million over the next five years, assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts. Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues. H.R. 1428 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA) and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

**ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

The estimated budgetary impact of H.R. 1428 is shown in the following table. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 300 (natural resources and environment).

H.R. 1428 would authorize, through 2010, appropriations totaling \$30 million a year for federal support of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (\$7 million was appropriated for that purpose in fiscal year 2005). The foundation is a nonprofit corporation established by federal law to provide grants for activities related to conserving and managing fish, wildlife, plants, and other natural resources. Assuming appropriation of the specified amounts, CBO estimates that payments to the foundation under H.R. 1428 would cost \$30 million a year over the 2006-2010 period.

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION</b>						
Spending Under Current Law for the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation						
Budget Authority <sup>a</sup>	7	0	0	0	0	0
Estimated Outlays	7	0	0	0	0	0
Proposed Changes						
Authorization Level	0	30	30	30	30	30
Estimated Outlays	0	30	30	30	30	30
Spending Under H.R. 1428 for the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation						
Authorization Level <sup>a</sup>	7	30	30	30	30	30
Estimated Outlays	7	30	30	30	30	30

a. The 2005 level is the amount appropriated for federal support of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for that year.

## **INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT**

H.R. 1428 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

## **PREVIOUS CBO ESTIMATE**

On June 3, 2005, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 1428 as ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on May 18, 2005. The two versions of the legislation are identical, and our cost estimates are the same.

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