

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

September 30, 2004

S. 1814

An act to transfer federal lands between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Agriculture on September 23, 2004

CBO estimates that implementing S. 1814 would have no significant impact on the federal budget. Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues. S. 1814 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.

S. 1814 would transfer, from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Agriculture, administrative jurisdiction over the Mingo Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center, located in Missouri. Based on information from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Forest Service, CBO estimates that the agencies' costs to complete the proposed transfer would total less than \$100,000, assuming the availability of appropriated funds. We also estimate that transferring the center between agencies would not significantly affect operating costs.

On April 12, 2004, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for S. 1814 as ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works on April 7, 2004. On September 21, 2004, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for S. 1814 as ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on September 15, 2004. All three versions of S. 1814 are identical, and our cost estimates are the same.

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