

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

May 15, 2008

S. 1929

Sierra Vista Subwatershed Feasibility Study Act

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on May 7, 2008

S. 1929 would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to complete a feasibility study of alternatives to augment water supplies within the Sierra Vista Subwatershed in Arizona. The legislation would authorize the appropriation of \$1.3 million for the study and stipulates that the federal share of the study's cost cannot exceed 45 percent of the total. Based on information from the department, CBO estimates that carrying out the study would cost the federal government \$1.3 million over the next three years, assuming availability of appropriated funds. Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

S. 1929 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.

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