



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

May 9, 2008

**H.R. 2085  
McGee Creek Project Pipeline and  
Associated Facilities Conveyance Act**

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

H.R. 2085 would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey a pipeline and associated water facilities to the McGee Creek Authority of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The Authority would be responsible for all operation and maintenance costs of the pipeline and facilities after the conveyance.

CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 2085 would have no significant effect on the federal budget. The Authority has repaid the federal government its obligation for building the pipeline and related facilities. Under the act, any administrative costs to the federal government for conveying the facilities would be paid by the McGee Creek Authority. Enacting H.R. 2085 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 2085 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 state of Oklahoma and certain local governments would benefit from the conveyances authorized in this act. Any costs to those governments would be incurred voluntarily.

On November 28, 2007, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 2085, the McGee Creek Project Pipeline and Associated Facilities Conveyance Act, as ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on November 15, 2007. The versions of the legislation are identical, as are the estimated costs.

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