

## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

June 16, 2000

## S. 2425 Bend Feed Canal Pipeline Project Act of 2000

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on June 7, 2000

S. 2425 would direct the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the Tumalo Irrigation District, to participate in the planning, design, and construction of the Bend Feed Canal Pipeline Project in Oregon. The bill would limit the federal share of total project costs to 50 percent. Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing S. 2425 would cost \$2.5 million over the 2001-2003 period. The bill would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

S. 2425 contains no private-sector or intergovernmental mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act. Enactment of this bill would benefit the Tumalo Irrigation District. The district probably would incur costs to match the authorized federal funds and to operate and maintain the project, but these costs would be voluntary. The bill would impose no costs on other state, local, or tribal governments.

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