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S. 1365

A bill to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements with any of the management partners of the Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area, and for other purposes

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on January 30, 2008*

S. 1365 would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements with members of the Boston Harbor Islands Partnership for the management of land and the construction of facilities within the Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area. Under current law, the Secretary may enter into such agreements with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and local governments. The bill would extend this authority to include nonprofit organizations that are members of the Boston Harbor Islands Partnership. Those organizations currently participate in the management of the recreation area (and receive indirect federal assistance through agreements with other members of the Boston Harbor Islands Partnership) but do not receive grants directly from the department.

CBO estimates that implementing S. 1365 would have no significant cost to the federal government. Enacting this legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

The bill 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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