



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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**H.R. 1615
Lamprey Wild and Scenic River Extension Act**

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on September 22, 1999

H.R. 1615 would designate an additional 12-mile segment of the Lamprey River in New Hampshire as a National Recreational River. The segment would be managed by the Department of the Interior's National Park Service (NPS). Based on information from the NPS, CBO estimates that managing the additional river segment would cost less than \$100,000 a year, assuming appropriation of the necessary amount. Because enacting H.R. 1615 would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

H.R. 1615 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act. State and local governments might incur some costs as a result of the bill's enactment, but any such costs would be voluntary.

The CBO staff contacts are Victoria Heid Hall (for federal costs) and Marjorie Miller (for the state and local impact). This estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.