



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

July 3, 2001

**H.R. 1937  
Pacific Northwest Feasibility Studies Act of 2001**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on June 27, 2001*

H.R. 1937 would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct three water quality and quantity feasibility studies for three different Indian tribes in the state of Washington. Two of the studies would identify ways to meet future water distribution needs of the Tulalip Indian Reservation and the Makah Indian Tribe. The third study would identify additional rural water sources for the Lower Elwha Indian Reservation.

Based on information from the Bureau of Reclamation, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 1937 would cost less than \$1 million over the 2002-2003 period, assuming the availability of appropriated funds. H.R. 1937 would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. H.R. 1937 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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