

### By Provision

House Bills and Sponsors: 30 Republican; 4 Democrat

Senate Bills and Sponsors: 40 Republican; 46 Democrat; 2 Independent

### By Bill

House Bills and Sponsors: 29 Republican; 44 Democrat

Senate Bills and Sponsors: 39 Republican; 46 Democrat; 2 Independent

The difference in these counts is due to several bills being split apart into separate provisions within S. . This includes H.R. 1483, which accounts for two provisions; H.R. 3998, which accounts for three provisions; and S. 2262, which corresponds to two sections of the bill.

The following pages list the House and Senate Bill and Sponsor for each provision, as well as a brief summary and the CBO score for each bill within S. .

## **Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2008 (Package of Senate and House-passed ENR Committee bills) Sponsors, Summaries, and Scores**

### **Title I – Additions to the National Wilderness Preservation System**

#### **Subtitle A (Sections 101-104) Monongahela National Forest Wilderness, WV**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 2581; Byrd, D-WV
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 5151; Rahall, D-WV
- *Summary (via CRS):* Designates federal lands totaling approximately 38,000 acres in the Monongahela National Forest, West Virginia, as wilderness, and as either a new component, or as an addition to an existing component, of the National Wilderness Preservation System. Also contains a boundary confirmation and recreation trail plan.
- *CBO Score:* \$1.4 million over the 2009-2013 period. The funds would be used to survey and mark the wilderness area as well as to develop the trail plan. Enacting this legislation would have no net impact on direct spending and would not affect revenues.

#### **Subtitle B (Sections 111-117) Virginia Ridge and Valley Wilderness**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 570; Warner, R-VA
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 1011; Boucher, D-VA
- *Summary:* Designates approximately 43,000 additional acres of wilderness and nearly 12,000 acres as new National Scenic Areas. Specifically, the bill designates six new wilderness areas and six additions to existing wilderness areas, adds a new wilderness study area, creates two new National Scenic Areas, and directs the Forest Service to develop trail plans.
- *CBO Score:* \$3 million over the 2009-2013 period. Of this amount, \$2 million would be used by the agency for planning, marking the newly designated areas, developing trails, and preparing legal descriptions and maps. The remaining \$1 million would be spent over the next five years to administer the new areas.

#### **Subtitle C (Sections 121-127) Mt. Hood Wilderness, OR**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 647; Wyden, D-OR
- *Summary:* Designates approximately 124,000 acres of wilderness to be managed by the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management.

- *CBO Score:* \$3 million in 2008 and \$11 million over the 2008-2012 period. The Forest Service would spend about \$9 million over the 2008-2012 period to complete the necessary mapping and surveying, \$1 million to private landholders to equalize the value of the properties that would be exchanged, and several hundred thousand dollars for administrative activities associated with the exchanges.

#### **Subtitle D (Sections 131-133) Copper Salmon Wilderness**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 2034; Wyden, D-OR
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 3513; DeFazio, D-OR
- *Summary (via CBO):* Would designate 13,700 acres of land in the Siskiyou National Forest in Oregon as the Copper Salmon Wilderness, and certain segments of the north and south forks of the Elk River in Oregon as wild or scenic rivers.
- *CBO Score:* Discretionary costs would increase by less than \$1 million to implement the bill. The funds would be used to survey and mark the wilderness area as well as remove existing culverts and roads.

#### **Subtitle E (Sections 141-146) Cascade Siskiyou National Monument, OR**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 2379; Smith, R-OR
- *Summary (via CBO):* Would create a program to reduce grazing within the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument in Oregon. Would also establish the Soda Mountain Wilderness on about 24,000 acres of land within the monument and authorize two land exchanges with nearby landowners.
- *CBO Score:* “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.”

#### **Subtitle F (Sections 151-158) Owyhee Public Land Management**

- *Senate bill and sponsor:* S. 2833, Crapo, R-ID
- *Summary (via CBO):* Would designate land and waterways in southwestern Idaho as wilderness or as wild or recreational rivers, and would also authorize the BLM to sell certain lands in Idaho and spend the proceeds on acquiring other properties in the state.
- *CBO Score:* BLM would receive about \$5 million from selling land that was identified for disposal [before July 25, 2000], resulting in additional direct spending of that amount over the 2009-2013 period. S. 2833 would result in additional direct spending because the bill would allow BLM to spend proceeds from sales that would, under existing law, be deposited into the U.S. Treasury.

#### **Subtitle G (Sections 161-164) Boundary Adjustment, Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness**

- *Senate bill and sponsor:* S. 1802; Craig, R-ID
- *Summary (via CBO/CRS):* Adjusts the boundary of the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness in Idaho to include and exclude specified lands. Each parcel is approximately 10.2 acres in size.
- *CBO Score:* Enacting S. 1802 would have no net effect on direct spending.

#### **Subtitle H (Sections 171-176) Rocky Mountain National Park Wilderness**

- *Senate bill and sponsor:* S. 1380; Salazar, D-CO
- *House bill and sponsor:* H.R. 2334; Udall, D-CO
- *Summary (via CBO):* Would designate nearly 250,000 acres of lands within the Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado as wilderness and would adjust the boundaries of other federal holdings within the Arapaho National Forest by about 4,000 acres.
- *CBO Score:* Implementing the boundary changes and wilderness designations made by S. 1380 would have no significant effect on federal spending and no effect on revenues... S. 1380 could affect future costs incurred by the NPS (to repair park resources) by relaxing the liability standard imposed on the operator of the Grand River Ditch inside the boundaries of Rocky Mountain National Park.

## **Title II – Bureau of Land Management Authorizations**

### **Subtitle A (Sections 201-203) National Landscape Conservation System**

- *Senate bill and sponsor:* S. 1139; Bingaman, D-NM
- *House bill and sponsor:* H.R. 2016; Grijalva, D-AZ
- *Summary (via CBO):* Would provide a statutory basis for the National Landscape Conservation System (NLCS), which was established administratively in 2000. The NLCS encompasses about 20 million acres of land administered by the Bureau of Land Management.
- *CBO Score:* Enacting S. 1139 would have no effect on the NLCS budget, which is currently about \$50 million a year, because BLM already has permanent authority to manage the land in the NLCS, subject to amounts provided in annual appropriations acts. Enacting S. 1139 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

### **Subtitle B (Sections 211-215) Prehistoric Trackways National Monument**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 275; Bingaman, D-NM
- *Summary (via CRS):* Establishes the Prehistoric Trackways National Monument in Dona Ana County, New Mexico to be managed under the National Landscape Conservation System. Allows the Secretary of the Interior, if additional paleontological resources are discovered on public land adjacent to the Monument, to make minor boundary adjustments to the Monument to include the resources in the Monument.
- *CBO Score:* Implementing S. 275, including planning, interpretation, and operation of the proposed monument, would be less than \$100,000 in any year, subject to the availability of appropriated funds. Enacting S. 275 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

### **Subtitle C (Sections 221-224) Fort Stanton-Snowy River Cave National Conservation Area**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 260; Domenici, R-NM
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 1989; Pearce, R-NM
- *Summary (via CRS):* Establishes the Fort Stanton-Snowy River National Cave Conservation Area in Lincoln county, New Mexico. Withdraws all federal surface and subsurface land within the Conservation Area and all lands and interests in the surface and subsurface land from: (1) all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the general land laws; (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining laws; and (3) operation under the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws. Directs the Secretary to develop a plan for the long-term management of the Conservation Area.
- *CBO Score:* S. 260 would not significantly affect the federal budget. The affected land currently generates no significant receipts and is not expected to do so over the next 10 years. Therefore the proposed withdrawal would not significantly affect offsetting receipts (a credit against direct spending). Any costs incurred to develop a management plan for the area or to construct new facilities would not exceed \$500,000 in any year. Enacting S. 260 would not affect revenues.

### **Subtitle D Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area**

#### **Sec. 231 Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 262; Craig, R-ID
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 3734; Simpson, R-ID
- *Summary (via CRS):* Renames the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in Idaho as the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area.
- *CBO Score:* S. 262 would have no significant impact on federal costs. Enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or revenues.

### **Subtitle E Rio Puerco Watershed Management Program**

#### **Sec. 241 Rio Puerco Watershed Management Program**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 1940; Bingaman, D-NM

- *Summary (via CRS)*: Amends the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to include representatives of the EPA on the Rio Puerco Management Committee, and authorize appropriations for the Rio Puerco Watershed Management Program.
- *CBO Score*: Implementing S. 1940 would cost \$3 million over the 2008-2013 period. Enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or revenues. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 300 (natural resources and environment).

## **Subtitle F – Land Conveyances and Exchanges**

### **Sec. 251 Pima County, AZ, land exchange**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor*: S. 1341; Kyl, R-AZ
- *House Bill and Sponsor*: H.R. 3617; Giffords, D-AZ
- *Summary (via CRS)*: Requires the Secretary of the Interior, if Las Cienegas Conservation, LLC offers to convey to the Secretary title to the Empirita-Simonson parcel of land and the Bloom parcel of land, to accept the offer and simultaneously convey to Las Cienegas Conservation, LLC the Sahuarita parcel of land, and requires the values of the lands exchanged to be equal. Provides a right-of-way through the non-federal land for road access to the boundary of the Coronado National Forest.
- *CBO Score*: Implementing the bill could increase offsetting receipts and associated direct spending, but those changes would offset each other over the next three years. Enacting S. 1341 would not affect revenues.

### **Sec. 252 Southern Nevada limited transition area conveyance**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor*: S. 1377; Reid, D-NV
- *House Bill and Sponsor*: H.R. 2299; Heller, R-NV
- *Summary (via CRS)*: Directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the city of Henderson, Nevada, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to specified federal land in Henderson (the Transition Area). Permits the city to sell, lease, or otherwise convey any part or parts of the Transition Area for nonresidential development purposes, or to retain parcels in the Transition Area for public recreation or other purposes consistent with the Recreation and Public Purposes Act.
- *CBO Score*: Assuming that the city would receive the transition area in the next year, sell that property in 2009 or 2010, and give 85 percent of the proceeds to BLM, CBO expects that the agency would receive an estimated \$150 million from sales proceeds in 2009 or 2010 and spend that amount over the next several years as it would have if it had sold the property itself. CBO estimates that enacting S. 1377 would thus have no net impact on the federal budget.

### **Sec. 253 Nevada Cancer Institute land conveyance**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor*: S. 758; Ensign, R-NV
- *House Bill and Sponsor*: H.R. 1311; Berkley, D-NV
- *Summary (via CRS)*: Directs the Bureau of Land Management, to convey to the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, all interest of the United States in and to the Alta-Hualapai Site for use by the City for the development of a nonprofit cancer treatment facility; ancillary commercial projects; an adjacent park; a flood control project; and a water pumping facility.
- *CBO Score*: Implementing H.R. 1311 would have a negligible impact on the federal budget. Enacting the legislation would not affect revenues.

### **Sec. 254 Turnabout Ranch land conveyance, UT**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor*: S. 832; Hatch, R-UT
- *House Bill and Sponsor*: H.R. 3575; Matheson, D-UT
- *Summary (via CRS)*: Directs the Secretary of the Interior, if Turnabout Ranch of Escalante, Utah, submits an offer to the Secretary to acquire specified federal land for the appraised value, to convey to the Ranch all right, title, and interest to such land. Requires Turnabout Ranch to pay an amount equal to

the appraised value of the federal land; and any costs of the conveyance of such land. Modifies the boundaries of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument in Utah to exclude the federal land conveyed to Turnabout Ranch when the conveyance is completed.

- *CBO Score*: Implementing S. 832 would have no net effect on the federal budget and no significant impact in any fiscal year. Selling the 25 acres identified by the bill would increase offsetting receipts by less than \$50,000 in 2009. That amount would be offset over the following five years by additional direct spending for land acquisition. Implementing the legislation would have no effect on revenues or discretionary spending.

#### **Sec. 255 Boy Scouts Land Exchange**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor*: S. 900; Hatch, R-UT
- *House Bill and Sponsor*: H.R. 6097; Matheson, D-UT
- *Summary (via CRS)*: Authorizes the Utah National Parks Council of the Boy Scouts of America to convey to Brian Head Resort certain public land in Utah acquired under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act for the purpose of operating a camp in exchange for conveyance by Brian Head Resort of certain of its private land to the Boy Scouts.
- *CBO Score*: Implementing S. 900 would have no effect on the federal budget.

#### **Sec. 256 Douglas County, WA, Land Conveyance**

- *House Bill and Sponsor*: H.R. 523; Hastings, R-WA
- *Summary (via CBO)*: Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to convey, at fair market value, 622 acres of federal land to the Douglas County Public Utility District No. 1. Any administrative costs of the conveyance would be borne by the PUD.
- *CBO Score*: Any net budgetary impact from enacting this legislation would be negligible.

### **Title III – Forest Service Authorizations**

#### **Subtitle A – Watershed Restoration and Enhancement**

##### **Sec. 301 Watershed restoration and enhancement agreements**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor*: S. 232; Wyden, D-OR
- *Summary (via CBO)*: Authorizes the Forest Service to use appropriated funds to execute certain cooperative agreements with nonfederal partners permanent. Those agreements are used to facilitate watershed restoration projects on public or private land. Under existing law, the authority to use appropriations for this purpose will expire after fiscal year 2011.
- *CBO Score*: Enacting S. 232, by itself, would have no impact on the federal budget. The bill would not authorize additional appropriations for watershed restoration projects and would not affect revenues or direct spending.

#### **Subtitle B – Wildland Firefighter Safety**

##### **Sec. 311 Wildland firefighter safety**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor*: S. 1152; Cantwell, D-WA
- *House Bill and Sponsor*: H.R. 4832; Udall, D-CO
- *Summary (via CRS)*: Requires the Forest Service and Department of Interior to jointly submit annual reports to Congress on the wildland firefighter safety practices of the firefighting agencies, including training programs and activities for wildland fire suppression, prescribed burning, and wildland fire use.
- *CBO Score*: Implementing S. 1152 would cost \$2 million over the 2008-2012 period. Enacting this legislation would not affect revenues or direct spending.

#### **Subtitle C (Sections 321-323) Wyoming Range**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 2229; Barrasso, R-WY
- *Summary (via CRS):* Withdraws specified Forest Service land and federally owned minerals in the Wyoming Range portion of the Bridger-Teton National Forest from: all forms of appropriation or disposal under the public land laws; location, entry, and patent under the mining laws; and disposition under laws relating to mineral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials. Requires notification to holders of valid existing federal leases within the affected area the opportunity for retirement and repurchase of their leases.
- *CBO Score:*

## **Subtitle D – Land Conveyances and Exchanges**

### **Sec. 331 Land conveyance to City of Coffman Cove, Alaska**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 202; Murkowski, R-AK
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 831; Young, R-AK
- *Summary (via CRS):* Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the city of Coffman Cove, Alaska, without consideration and by quitclaim deed, a specified parcel of National Forest System land within the city. Allows the US to reserve a right-of-way to provide access to the excluded land. Provides that if any part of the land conveyed to the city ceases to be used for public purposes, the land may revert to the United States. Requires, if the city sells any part of such conveyed land: the amount of consideration for the sale to reflect fair market value, as determined by an appraisal; and the city to pay to the Secretary an amount equal to the gross proceeds of the sale which shall be available for the Tongass National Forest.
- *CBO Score:* The loss of receipts—if any—would be less than \$500,000 and would be offset by a like reduction in direct spending. The administrative costs of completing the conveyance under the bill would not be significant. S. 202 would have no effect on revenues.

### **Sec. 332 Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest land conveyance, MT**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 2124; Baucus, D-MT
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 3702; Rehberg, R-MT
- *Summary (via CRS):* Directs the Secretary of Agriculture, through the National Forest Service, to convey to Jefferson County, Montana, the parcel of National Forest System land known as the Elkhorn Cemetery to be used as a county cemetery.
- *CBO Score:* S. 2124 would have no significant impact on the federal budget. The agency would spend less than \$50,000 in 2009 to complete the proposed conveyance. S. 2124 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

### **Sec. 333 Santa Fe National Forest; Pecos National Historic Park Land Exchange**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 216; Bingaman, D-NM
- *Summary (via CRS):* Directs the Secretary of the Interior to accept certain non-federal land in the State of New Mexico for addition to the Pecos National Historical Park (Park). Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain federal land in the Santa Fe National Forest to private landowners and the Secretary of the Interior to grant the private landowners an easement for water pipelines to two well sites located in the Park.
- *CBO Score:* Federal administrative costs to complete the exchange would total less than \$100,000 over the 2008-2009 period. Federal costs for land management would not change significantly under S. 216. Any cash equalization payments are not likely to exceed \$200,000.

### **Sec. 334 Santa Fe National Forest Land Conveyance, NM**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 1939; Bingaman, D-NM
- *Summary (via CRS):* Directs the Forest Service Southwestern Regional Forester to convey to Ramona and Boyd Lawson specified land in the Santa Fe National Forest in exchange for: the granting by the

claimants to the United States of a scenic easement to the federal land that protects the purposes for which such land was designated under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act and is determined to be acceptable by the Secretary; and a releasing of the United States by the claimants of their claim and any additional related claims of theirs. Declares that such conveyance of federal land constitutes a full satisfaction of the claim.

- *CBO Score:* Enacting the legislation would have no significant effect on the federal budget.

### **Sec. 335 Kittitas County, WA land conveyance**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 2601; Cantwell, D-WA
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 1285; Hastings, R-WA
- *Summary (via CRS):* Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a specified parcel of National Forest System land to the King and Kittitas Counties Fire District No. 51 of King and Kittitas counties, Washington, to permit the District to use such parcel as a site for a new Snoqualmie Pass fire and rescue station.
- *CBO Score:* Enacting H.R. 1285 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

### **Sec. 336 Mammoth Community Water District use restrictions**

- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 356; McKeon, R-CA
- *Summary (via CRS):* Allows specified land patented to the Mammoth County Water District in Mono County, California, to be used for purposes other than the purpose for which the land was being used prior to conveyance to the District; and transferred as authorized under state law.
- *CBO Score:* Allowing the proposed change in land use would not affect the federal budget.

## **Title IV (Sections 401-404) Forest Landscape Restoration**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 2593; Bingaman, D-NM
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 5263; Grijalva, D-AZ
- *Summary (via CRS):* Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program to select and fund ecological restoration treatments for priority forest landscapes. Establishes the Collaborative Forest Landscape Fund, to be used for paying up to 50% of the cost of carrying out ecological restoration treatments. Requires the creation of implementation work plans and budgets to implement proposals; submission of annual reports on the accomplishments of selected proposals; use of a multiparty monitoring, evaluation, and accountability process to assess the ecological, social, and economic effects of projects implementing proposals; and submission of reports every five years on the Program.
- *CBO Score:* implementing S. 2593 would cost \$188 million over the 2009-2013 period and approximately \$250 million in the years after 2013. Enacting this bill would not affect direct spending or revenues.

## **Title V – Rivers and Trails**

### **Subtitle A – Additions to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System**

#### **Sec. 501 Fossil Creek, AZ**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 86; McCain, R-AZ
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 199; Renzi, R-AZ
- *Summary (via CRS):* Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate specified segments of Fossil Creek as components of the national wild and scenic rivers system. Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to submit a river management plan for the designated segments.
- *CBO Score:* \$1 million over the 2009-2013 period to carry out the activities authorized by the bill. Enacting this legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

### **Sec. 502 Snake River Headwaters, WY**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 1281; Thomas, R-WY
- *Summary (via CRS):* Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate specified segments of the Snake River System in Wyoming as components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.
- *CBO Score:* Implementing the legislation would cost \$2 million over the next five years. Enacting this legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

### **Sec. 503 Taunton River, MA**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 868; Kennedy, D-MA
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 415; Frank, D-MA
- *Summary (via CRS):* Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a specified segment of the Taunton River in Massachusetts as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.
- *CBO Score:* The National Park Service would spend about \$150,000 a year to manage the designated areas. Enacting S. 868 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

## **Subtitle B – Additions to the National Trails System**

### **Sec. 511 Arizona National Scenic Trail**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 1304; McCain, R-AZ
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 2297; Giffords, D-AZ
- *Summary (via CRS):* Amends the National Trails System Act to designate the Arizona Trail, extending approximately 807 miles across Arizona from the border between Arizona and Utah to the international border with Mexico, as the "Arizona National Scenic Trail."
- *CBO Score:* Establishing and administering the proposed scenic trail would cost about \$1 million over the 2009-2013 period. Of this amount, the Forest Service would spend about \$150,000 annually for administrative and maintenance costs, including additional personnel.

### **Sec. 512 New England National Scenic Trail**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 923; Kerry, D-MA
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 1528; Olver, D-MA
- *Summary (via CRS):* Amends the National Trails System Act to designate the New England National Scenic Trail as a National Scenic Trail. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with Massachusetts, Connecticut, the Appalachian Mountain Club, the Connecticut Forest and Park Association, and other regional, local, and private organizations deemed necessary and desirable to accomplish cooperative trail administrative, management, and protection objectives.
- *CBO Score:* Establishing and administering the proposed scenic trail would cost about \$2 million over the 2009-2013 period for administrative and maintenance costs, including additional personnel.

### **Sec. 513 Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 268; Cantwell, D-WA
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 450; Hastings, R-WA
- *Summary (via CRS):* Designates the Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail and permits the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with public or private entities to carry out this Act.
- *CBO Score:* The National Park Service would spend \$14.5 million over the next five years to develop the new trail and to manage it under cooperative agreements with nonfederal partners. Enacting S. 268 would not affect revenues or direct spending.

### **Sec. 514 Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 686; Lieberman, I-CT
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 1286; Hinchey, D-NY
- *Summary (via CRS):* Amends the National Trails System Act to designate a corridor of approximately

600 miles as the "Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail." Requires the Trail to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with: (1) other federal, state, tribal, and local agencies; and (2) the private sector. Prohibits the United States from acquiring for the Trail any land or interest in land outside the exterior boundary of any federally-managed area without the owner's consent.

- *CBO Score:* Establishing, developing, and administering the proposed historic trail would cost about \$2 million over the 2008-2012 period. Of this amount, the NPS would spend about \$300,000 over the next three years to prepare a comprehensive management plan for the trail. In addition, the NPS would spend about \$350,000 annually beginning in 2010 for the operations and maintenance of the interpretive program for trail visitors.

## **Subtitle C – National Trail System Amendments**

### **Sec. 521 National Trails System willing seller authority**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 169; Allard, R-CO
- *Summary (via CBO):* Amends the National Trails System Act to allow the federal government to purchase land from willing sellers for nine of the 25 national trails currently in the system. Under current law, federal agencies are not authorized to spend funds to acquire land or other property interests for those nine trails that are outside of existing federal areas, such as national forests or parks. (An exception to this prohibition is that one site in each state crossed by each trail may be acquired for an interpretive site.)
- *CBO Score:* The costs of implementing S. 169 are uncertain because the federal agencies that administer the national trails have not completed land protection plans for most of the trails that would be affected by the legislation. Enacting S. 169 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

### **Sec. 522 Revision of feasibility and suitability studies of existing national historic trails**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 580; Hatch, R-UT
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 1336; Blumenauer, D-OR
- *Summary (via CRS):* Amends the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to revise the feasibility and suitability studies for certain existing National Historic Trails for consideration of possible additions to such trails; and study the feasibility and suitability of designating certain routes and cutoffs as components of the Oregon, Pony Express, California, and Mormon Pioneer National Historic Trails and as shared components of the California and Oregon National Historic Trails.
- *CBO Score:* \$160,000 over the next three years to conduct all of the required studies of trail segments specified by the bill. Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

## **Title VI – Department of the Interior Authorizations**

### **Subtitle A – National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass Discount**

#### **Sec. 601 National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass for eligible individuals**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 617; Smith, R-OR
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 652; Reynolds, R-NY
- *Summary (via CRS):* Makes the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to certain veterans, and makes a National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass issued under this Act valid for one year after the date of issuance.
- *CBO Score:* Enacting the bill would increase net direct spending by a total of \$20 million over the 2009-2018 period. Enacting S. 617 would not affect revenues.

### **Subtitle B – Competitive status for certain Federal Employees in Alaska**

## **Sec. 611 Competitive Status for certain Federal employees in the State of Alaska**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 1433; Murkowski, R-AK
- *Summary (via CRS):* Amends the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to provide competitive status to certain permanent federal employees in Alaska after: if the appointment is full-time, the completion of two years of competitive and satisfactory full time service; or if the appointment is less than full time, the period that is equivalent to two years of competitive and satisfactory full time service.
- *CBO Score:* Implementing this bill would have no effect on the federal budget. Enacting S. 1433 would not affect revenues or direct spending.

## **Subtitle C – National Tropical Botanical Garden**

### **Sec. 621 Authorization of appropriations for National Tropical Botanical Garden**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 2220; Akaka, D-HI
- *Summary (via CRS):* Amends the Outdoor Recreation Act of 1963 to authorize appropriations for FY2009 and, subject to specified limitations, FY2010 and each subsequent fiscal year to the National Tropical Botanical Garden to match donations made to it by state and local governments and private persons to operate and maintain the five tropical botanical gardens under its jurisdiction.
- *CBO Score:* Implementing S. 2220 would cost \$2.5 million over the next five years and \$5 million through fiscal year 2017. Enacting the legislation would not affect revenues or direct spending.

## **Subtitle D – Management of the Baca National Wildlife Refuge**

### **Sec. 631 Baca National Wildlife Refuge**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 1271 Allard, R-CO
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 1658; Salazar, D-CO
- *Summary (via CRS):* Amends the Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve Act of 2000 to provide that the purpose of the Baca National Wildlife Refuge shall be to restore, enhance, and maintain wetland, upland, riparian, and other habitats for native wildlife, plant, and fish species in the San Luis Valley. Instructs the Secretary of the Interior, in administering the Refuge, to emphasize migratory bird conservation; and take into consideration the role of the Refuge in broader landscape conservation efforts. Provides for the Secretary, in administering water resources for the Refuge, to use decreed water rights on the Refuge in approximately the same manner that the water rights have been used historically.
- *CBO Score:* Enacting S. 127 would have no effect on refuge operating costs or other discretionary spending because the legislation clarifies existing law and refuge practice. Enacting S. 127 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

## **Subtitle E (Sections 641-652) Paleontological Resources Preservation**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 320; Akaka, D-HI
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 554; McGovern, D-PA
- *Summary (via CRS):* Directs the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture to: (1) manage and protect paleontological resources on federal land, using scientific principles and expertise; and (2) develop plans for inventorying, monitoring, and deriving the scientific and educational use of such resources. Prohibits the removal of paleontological resources from federal land without a permit issued under this Act. Establishes penalties for violation of this act.
- *CBO Score:* CBO expects that any additional revenue and direct spending as a result of enacting S. 320 would be less than \$500,000 each year and would offset each other over time.

## **Title VII – National Park Service Authorizations**

### **Subtitle A – Additions to the National Park System**

### **Sec. 701 Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park, NJ**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 148; Lautenberg, D-NJ
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 189; Pascrell, D-NJ
- *Summary (via CRS):* Establishes in Paterson, New Jersey, the Paterson Great Falls National Park as a unit of the National Park System. Authorizes the Secretary to acquire land or interests within the boundaries of the Park by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange.
- *CBO Score:* Implementing H.R. 189 would cost the National Park Service \$22 million over the 2009-2013 period and \$1 million a year thereafter. Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

### **Sec. 702 Thomas Edison National Historical Park, NJ**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 2329; Menendez, D-NJ
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 2627; Payne, D-NJ
- *Summary (via CRS):* Establishes the Thomas Edison National Historical Park in New Jersey as a unit of the National Park System.
- *CBO Score:* One-time costs to revise NPS brochures, maps, and signs would be minimal because most such revisions would take place in conjunction with scheduled reprinting and other routine maintenance. Enacting H.R. 2627 would not affect revenues or direct spending.

## **Subtitle B – Amendments to Existing Units of the National Park System**

### **Sec. 711 Funding for Keweenaw National Historical Park**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 189; Levin, D-MI
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 3704; Stupak, D-MI
- *Summary (via CRS):* Decreases the matching funds requirement, and authorizes additional appropriations, for the Keweenaw National Historical Park in Michigan.
- *CBO Score:* Implementing S. 189 would cost \$24 million over the 2009-2013 period. An additional \$26 million would be spent after 2013 for park development, including possible environmental cleanup and restoration of contaminated lands if any are acquired as a result of this legislation. Enacting S. 189 would not affect revenues or direct spending.

### **Sec. 712 Location of visitor and administrative facilities for Weir Farm National Historic Site**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 1247; Lieberman, I-CT
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 1836; Shays, R-CT
- *Summary (via CRS):* Amends the Weir Farm National Historic Site Establishment Act of 1990 to require that property acquired for the development of visitor and administrative facilities for the Weir Farm National Historic Site in Connecticut be located in Fairfield county, Connecticut; limit the development of any such property acquired in order to ensure that any property acquired for the development of such facilities conforms to the natural and undeveloped landscape of the property; state that such limitation shall neither prohibit acquiring any property for the development of such facilities which, on the date of acquisition, is developed in a manner that does not conform to the natural and undeveloped landscape nor require any action to ensure that the acquired property conforms to the natural and undeveloped landscape of the property; and require, prior to and as a prerequisite to any development of visitor and administrative facilities on the acquired property, one or more agreements with the local governmental entity that has jurisdiction over any property acquired for the development of such facilities.
- *CBO Score:* Implementing S. 1247 would have no significant effect on the federal budget.

### **Sec. 713 Little River Canyon National Preserve boundary expansion**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 1961; Sessions, R-AL
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 5486; Rogers, R-AL

- *Summary (via CRS)*: Amends the Little River Canyon National Preserve Act of 1992 to modify the boundary of the Little River Canyon National Preserve in Alabama to include additional land in the Preserve.
- *CBO Score*: Implementing S. 1961 would cost about \$10 million over the 2008-2013 period. Enacting this legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

#### **Sec. 714 Hopewell Culture National Historical Park boundary expansion**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor*: S. 1993; Brown, D-OH
- *House Bill and Sponsor*: H.R. 2197; Space, D-OH
- *Summary (via CRS)*: Modifies the boundary of the Hopewell Culture National Historical Park in Ohio to include certain lands marked for inclusion in the Park. Permits the acquisition of lands added under this Act only from willing sellers.
- *CBO Score*: Implementing H.R. 2197 would cost about \$1 million over the next five years. The NPS would spend about \$700,000 of this amount in the first year or two to purchase about 250 acres of private land, including nearly 180 acres at the Spruce Hill Works site and about 70 acres at the Seip Earthworks site. The NPS would spend \$300,000 over the following few years to construct visitor facilities for the two sites, including trails, parking lots, and wayside exhibits. The costs to manage the newly added areas would be minimal. Enacting H.R. 2197 would have no effect on direct spending or revenues.

#### **Sec. 715 Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve boundary adjustment**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor*: S. 783; Landrieu, D-LA
- *House Bill and Sponsor*: H.R. 1387; Melancon, D-LA
- *Summary (via CRS)*: Amends the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 to adjust the boundary of the Barataria Preserve Unit of the Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve in Louisiana and to acquire land necessary for the adjustment by transfer or exchange from a federal agency or, from a land owner, by donation or purchase. Subjects any acquired or transferred land in the area to any easements that have been agreed to by the Secretary and the Secretary of the Army in order to ensure adequate hurricane protection of the communities located in the area.
- *CBO Score*: Implementing S. 783 would cost between \$1 million and \$9 million over the next several years. Acquiring privately owned wetlands in the acquisition area would cost around \$1 million. Acquisition costs would increase by up to \$8 million if the NPS also purchases the 5,000-acre Fleming Plantation or some of the 86 acres of private uplands in the Bayou aux Carpes addition area. The NPS would need about \$200,000 annually to maintain upland areas near the plantation. Enacting S. 783 would have no effect on direct spending or revenues.

#### **Sec. 716 Minute Man National Historical Park**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor*: S. 2513; Kennedy, D-MA
- *House Bill and Sponsor*: H.R. 5853; Tsongas, D-MA, H.R. 2815; Meehan, D-MA
- *Summary (via CRS)*: Modifies the boundary of Minute Man National Historical Park in Massachusetts to include a certain area generally depicted on the map entitled "Minute Man National Historical Park Proposed Boundary," dated July 2007.
- *CBO Score*: Implementing S. 2513 would cost \$2.5 million over the 2009-2013 period. Enacting the bill would have no effect on revenues or direct spending.

#### **Sec. 717 Everglades National Park**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor*: S. 2804; Nelson, D-FL
- *House Bill and Sponsor*: H.R. 5708; Ros-Lehtinen, D-FL
- *Summary (via CRS)*: Adjusts the boundary of the Everglades National Park in Florida to include the Tarpon Basin property comprising approximately 600 acres of land and water surrounding Tarpon Basin and located in South Key Largo. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire or exchange any land

or interest in the Tarpon Basin property. Authorizes the Secretary to issue a permit to any owner of a sailing vessel who had secured the sailing vessel in Hurricane Hole to protect it from a tropical storm or hurricane.

- *CBO Score:* The National Park Service would spend about \$1 million to acquire the property in 2009. Additional administrative costs to manage the new properties would be minimal. Enacting S. 2804 would not affect revenues or direct spending.

### **Sec. 718 Kalaupapa National Historical Park**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 2502; Akaka, D-HI
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 3332; Hirono, D-HI
- *Summary (via CRS):* Requires the Secretary of the Interior to authorize Ka `Ohana O Kalaupapa, a nonprofit organization consisting of patient residents at Kalaupapa National Historical Park, to establish a memorial at the location(s) approved by the Secretary at Kalawao or Kalaupapa within the boundaries of Kalaupapa National Historical Park on the island of Molokai, Hawaii, to honor those individuals who were forcibly relocated to Kalaupapa Peninsula from 1866 to 1969.
- *CBO Score:* Implementing the act would have no significant effect on the federal budget and no effect on direct spending or revenues.

### **Subtitle C – Special Resource Studies**

#### **Sec. 721 William Jefferson Clinton Birthplace Home National Historic Site**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 245; Pryor, D-AL
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 5504; Ross, D-AL
- *Summary (via CRS):* Directs the Secretary of the Interior, if the Clinton Birthplace Foundation, Inc. donates the William Jefferson Clinton Birthplace Home, to designate the William Jefferson Clinton Birthplace Home site as a National Historic Site and unit of the National Park System, to be known as the "President William Jefferson Clinton Birthplace Home National Historic Site."
- *CBO Score:* Costs of preparing and operating the site as a unit of the National Park System would be about \$1 million a year, assuming the availability of appropriated funds. Enacting S. 245 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

#### **Sec. 722 Walnut Canyon Study**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 722; McCain, R-AZ
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 1558; Renzi, R-AZ
- *Summary (via CRS):* Directs the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture to conduct a study of an area identified as the Walnut Canyon Proposed Study Area to assess and report to specified congressional committees on the suitability and feasibility of designating all or part of the study area as an addition to Walnut Canyon National Monument in Arizona; and continued management of the study area by the Forest Service, or any other designation or management option that would provide for protection of resources within the study area and continued access to, and use of, the study area by the public.
- *CBO Score:* Implementing S. 722 would cost less than \$500,000, subject to the availability of appropriated funds. Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

#### **Sec. 723 Tule Lake Segregation Center, CA**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 1476; Feinstein, D-CA
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 2506; Doolittle, R-CA
- *Summary (via CRS):* Directs the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the national significance, suitability, and feasibility of including the Tule Lake Segregation Center in Modoc County, California, in the National Park System.
- *CBO Score:* \$200,000 over the next three years to complete the required study and report. Enacting this legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

### **Sec. 724 Estate Grange, St. Croix**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 1969; Hatch, R-UT
- *Summary (via CRS):* Directs the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Governor of the Virgin Islands, to conduct a special resource study of Estate Grange and other sites and resources associated with Alexander Hamilton's life on St. Croix in the U.S. Virgin Islands.
- *CBO Score:* Enacting S. 1969 would cost \$250,000 over the next three years. Enacting S. 1969 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

### **Sec. 725 Harriet Beecher Stowe House, ME**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 662; Snowe, R-ME
- *Summary (via CRS):* Directs the Secretary of the Interior to complete a study of the Harriet Beecher Stowe House in Brunswick, Maine, to evaluate the national significance of the House and surrounding land; and the suitability and feasibility of designating the House and such land as a unit of the National Park System.
- *CBO Score:* Carrying out the proposed study would cost about \$200,000 over the 2009-2012 period. Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

### **Sec. 726 Shepherdstown battlefield, WV**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 1633; Byrd, D-WV
- *Summary (via CRS):* Directs the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study relating to the Battle of Shepherdstown in Shepherdstown, West Virginia, to evaluate the national significance of the Shepherdstown battlefield and related sites; and the suitability and feasibility of adding Shepherdstown battlefield and such sites as part of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park or Antietam National Battlefield.
- *CBO Score:* Carrying out the proposed study would cost about \$300,000 over the 2009-2012 period. Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

### **Sec. 727 Green McAdoo School, TN**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 2207; Alexander, R-TN
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 2695; Wamp, R-TN
- *Summary (via CRS):* Directs the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the site of Green McAdoo School in Clinton, Tennessee, so as to evaluate the national significance of the site and the suitability and feasibility of designating it as a unit of the National Park System.
- *CBO Score:* Carrying out the proposed study would cost about \$250,000 over the 2009-2012 period. Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

### **Sec. 728 Harry S Truman Birthplace, MO**

- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 3998; Grijalva, D-AZ
- *Summary (via CRS):* Directs the Secretary of the Interior to complete a special resource study of the Harry S Truman Birthplace State Historic Site in Lamar, Missouri, to determine the suitability and feasibility of adding the birthplace site to the Harry S Truman National Historic Site or designating the site as a separate unit of the National Park System; and the methods and means for the protection and interpretation of the Harry S Truman Birthplace State Historic Site. Requires submission of a report on the results of such study and any recommendations of the Secretary.
- *CBO Score:* The National Park Service would spend about \$1 million over the 2009-2011 period to complete the four studies. Enacting H.R. 3998 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

### **Sec. 729 Battle of Matewan special resource study**

- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 3998; Grijalva, D-AZ
- *Summary (via CRS):* Directs the Secretary to complete a special resource study of the sites and resources

at Matewan, West Virginia, associated with the Battle of Matewan, to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating certain historic areas of Matewan as a unit of the National Park System; and the methods and means for the protection and interpretation of these sites. Requires submission of a report on the results of such study and any recommendations of the Secretary.

- *CBO Score:* The National Park Service would spend about \$1 million over the 2009-2011 period to complete the four studies. Enacting H.R. 3998 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

### **Sec. 730 Butterfield Overland Trail**

- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 3998; Grijalva, D-AZ
- *Summary (via CRS):* Directs the Secretary to complete a special resource study along the Ox-Bow Route of the Butterfield Overland Trail in Missouri, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California to evaluate a range of alternatives for protecting and interpreting the resources of the trail area, including alternatives for potential addition of such area to the National Trails System; and the methods and means for the protection and interpretation of this trail. Requires submission of a report on the results of such study and any recommendations of the Secretary.
- *CBO Score:* The National Park Service would spend about \$1 million over the 2009-2011 period to complete the four studies. Enacting H.R. 3998 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

### **Subtitle D – Program Authorizations**

#### **Sec. 741 American Battlefield Protection Program**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 1921; Webb, D-VA
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 2933; Miller, R-CA
- *Summary (via CRS):* Amends the American Battlefield Protection Act of 1996 to extend the American Battlefield Protection Program until September 30, 2013.
- *CBO Score:* The National Park Service (NPS) would spend \$42 million over the 2009-2013 period to carry out this grant program. The legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

#### **Sec. 742 Preserve American Program**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 2262; Domenici, R-NM
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 3981; Miller, D-NC
- *Summary (via CRS):* Establishes the Preserve America Program, under which the Secretary of the Interior, in partnership with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, shall provide competitive grants to specified entities to support preservation efforts through heritage tourism, education, and historic preservation planning activities.
- *CBO Score:* Implementing S. 2262 would cost about \$300 million over the 2009-2013 period and \$75 million a year after 2013.

#### **Sec. 743 Save America's Treasure Program**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 2262; Domenici, R-NM
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 3981; Miller, D-NC
- *Summary (via CRS):* Establishes the Save America's Treasures Program, under which the Secretary shall provide grants to eligible entities for projects to preserve nationally significant collections and historic properties. Provides for, of the amounts available for such grants, not less than 50% to be available for projects to preserve collections and historic properties, which shall be distributed through a competitive grant process.
- *CBO Score:* Implementing S. 2262 would cost about \$300 million over the 2009-2013 period and \$75 million a year after 2013.

### **Subtitle E – Advisory Commission**

## **Sec. 744 No Hoa Pili O Kaloko-Honokohau Advisory Commission**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 1728; Akaka, D-HI
- *Summary (via CRS):* Amends the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 to reauthorize the Noa Hoa Pili O Kaloko-Honokohau Advisory Commission until December 31, 2017.
- *CBO Score:* Implementing S. 1728 would have no significant effect on the federal budget and would not affect direct spending or revenues.

## **Title VIII – National Heritage Areas**

### **Subtitle A (Sections 801-812) National Heritage Area Program**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 278; Thomas, R-WY
- *Summary (via CBO):* Provides a framework for establishing new national heritage areas (NHAs); however, none of the activities that would be governed by the bill could be carried out without further authorizing legislation. Congressional action would be required to authorize both the first step in the process to establish a national heritage area, a feasibility study, and the final step, a formal NHA designation.
- *CBO Score:* Enacting S. 278—by itself—would have no effect on the federal budget.

### **Subtitle B – Designation of National Heritage Areas**

#### **Sec. 821 Sangre De Cristo National Heritage Area, CO**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 443; Salazar, D-CO
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 859; Salazar, D-CO
- *Summary (via CRS):* Establishes the Sangre de Cristo National Heritage Area in Colorado, which shall consist of the Counties of Alamosa, Conejos, and Costilla and the Monte Vista National Wildlife Refuge, the Baca National Wildlife Refuge, the Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve, and other areas identified on a specified map for the Heritage Area. Requires the Sangre de Cristo National Heritage Area Board to prepare and submit a management plan for the Heritage Area.
- *CBO Score:* Implementing S. 443 would cost \$5 million over the 2008-2012 period, with additional amounts spent after 2012. Enacting S. 443 would have no effect on direct spending or revenues.

#### **Sec. 822 Cache La Poudre National Heritage Area, CO**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 128; Allard, R-CO
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 591; Musgrave, R-CO
- *Summary (via CBO):* Renames the Cache La Poudre River Corridor in Colorado as the Cache La Poudre National Heritage Area (NHA). The bill also would designate the Poudre Heritage Alliance, a local nonprofit organization, as the new management entity for the NHA and would authorize additional funding for the alliance or other eligible entities.
- *CBO Score:* Implementing S. 128 would cost \$5 million over the 2009-2013 period and an additional \$5 million after 2013. Enacting S. 128 would have no effect on direct spending or revenues.

#### **Sec. 823 South Park National Heritage Area**

- *Senate bill and sponsor:* S. 444; Salazar, D-CO
- *House bill and sponsor:* H.R. 3335; Lamborn R-CO
- *Summary (via CRS):* Establishes the South Park National Heritage Area in South Park, Colorado. Requires the Park County Tourism & Community Development Office to submit a management plan for the Area. Authorizes appropriations.
- *CBO Score:* Implementing S. 444 would cost \$5 million over the 2008-2012 period, with additional amounts spent after 2012. Enacting S. 444 would have no effect on direct spending or revenues.

#### **Sec. 824 Northern Plains National Heritage Area, ND**

- *Senate bill and sponsor:* S. 2098; Dorgan, D-ND
- *Summary (via CRS):* Establishes in North Dakota the Northern Plains National Heritage Area. Directs the Northern Plains Heritage Foundation to prepare and submit a proposed management plan for the Area.
- *CBO Score:* Implementing S. 2098 would cost \$5 million over the 2009-2013 period and an additional \$5 million after 2013. Enacting S. 2098 would have no effect on direct spending or revenues.

#### **Sec. 825 Baltimore National Heritage Area, MD**

- *Senate bill and sponsor:* S. 2604; Mikulski, D-MD
- *House bill and sponsor:* H.R. 5279; Cummings, D-MD
- *Summary (via CRS):* Establishes the Baltimore National Heritage Area in Maryland. Designates the Baltimore Heritage Area Association as the local coordinating entity for the Area. Requires the Association to prepare and submit a management plan for the Area.
- *CBO Score:* Implementing S. 2604 would cost \$5 million over the 2009-2013 period and an additional \$5 million after 2013. Enacting the legislation would have no effect on direct spending or revenues.

#### **Sec. 826 Freedom's Way National Heritage Area, MA and NH**

- *Senate bill and sponsor:* S. 827; Kerry, D-MA
- *House bill and sponsor:* H.R. 1297; Olver, D-MA
- *Summary (via CRS):* Establishes the Freedom's Way National Heritage Area encompassing 36 communities in Massachusetts and eight communities in New Hampshire that have made important and distinctive contributions to the national character of America.
- *CBO Score:* Implementing S. 827 would cost \$5 million over the 2009-2013 period and an additional \$5 million after 2013. Enacting the legislation would have no effect on direct spending or revenues.

#### **Sec. 827 Mississippi Hills National Heritage Area**

- *Senate bill and sponsor:* S. 2254; Cochran, R-MS
- *House bill and sponsor:* H.R. 4457; Thompson, D-MS
- *Summary (via CRS):* Establishes the Mississippi Hills National Heritage Area. Designates the Mississippi Hills Heritage Area Alliance as the coordinating entity for the Area. Prohibits the Alliance from using federal funds received under this Act to acquire real property or any interest in real property. Requires the Alliance to develop and submit a management plan for the Area.
- *CBO Score:* Implementing S. 2254 would cost \$5 million over the 2009-2013 period and an additional \$5 million after 2013. Enacting the legislation would have no effect on direct spending or revenues.

#### **Sec. 828 Mississippi Delta National Heritage Area**

- *Senate bill and sponsor:* S. 2512; Cochran, R-MS
- *House bill and sponsor:* H.R. 4457; Thompson, D-MS
- *Summary (via CRS):* Establishes the Mississippi Delta National Heritage Area. Designates the Mississippi Delta National Heritage Partnership as the coordinating entity for the Area. Requires the Partnership to develop and submit a management plan for the Area.
- *CBO Score:* Implementing S. 2512 would cost \$5 million over the 2009-2013 period and an additional \$5 million after 2013. Enacting the legislation would have no effect on direct spending or revenues.

#### **Sec. 829 Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area, AL**

- *House bill and sponsor:* H.R. 1145; Cramer, D-AL
- *Summary (via CRS):* Establishes the Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area in Alabama. Designates the Muscle Shoals Regional Center as the local coordinating entity for the Area. Requires the Muscle Shoals Regional Center to prepare and submit a management plan for the Area. Prohibits the Muscle Shoals Regional Center from using federal funds received under this Act to acquire real property.
- *CBO Score:*

### **Sec. 830 Santa Cruz Valley National Heritage Area, AZ**

- *House bill and sponsor:* H.R. 1885; Grijalva, D-AZ
- *Summary (via CRS):* Establishes the Santa Cruz Valley National Heritage Area in Arizona. Designates the Santa Cruz Valley Heritage Alliance, Inc. as the management entity for the Area. Prohibits the management entity from using federal funds received under this Act to acquire real property. Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical and financial assistance to the Area for the development and implementation of the approved management plan.
- *CBO Score:*

### **Subtitle C – Studies**

#### **Sec. 841 Chattahoochee Trace, AL and GA**

- *Senate bill and sponsor:* S. 637; Sessions, R-AL
- *House bill and sponsor:* H.R. 1408; Everett, R-AL
- *Summary (via CRS):* Directs the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of, and report on, the suitability and feasibility of designating a specified study area in the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin (Alabama and Georgia) as the "Chattahoochee Trace National Heritage Corridor."
- *CBO Score:* Implementing S. 637 would cost less than \$500,000 over the 2008-2010 period. Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

#### **Sec. 842 Northern Neck, VA**

- *Senate bill and sponsor:* S. 3039; Webb, D-VA
- *House bill and sponsor:* H.R. 105; Davis, R-VA
- *Summary (via CRS):* Requires the Secretary of the Interior to study and report to specified congressional committees on the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Northern Neck National Heritage Area to be comprised of the part of eastern coastal Virginia between the Potomac and Rappahannock Rivers; Westmoreland, Northumberland, Richmond, King George, and Lancaster Counties, Virginia; and other areas adjacent to or in the vicinity of those areas that have similar heritage aspects.
- *CBO Score:*

### **Subtitle D – Amendments Relating to National Heritage Corridors**

#### **Sec. 851 Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor**

- *Senate bill and sponsor:* S. 1182; Dodd, D-CT
- *House bill and sponsor:* H.R. 1949; Courtney, D-CT
- *Summary (via CRS):* Amends the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1994 to extend the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to make grants or provide any assistance under the Act for the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor to September 30, 2015. Increases the total amount that may be appropriated for the Corridor.
- *CBO Score:* Implementing S. 1182 would cost \$3 million over the 2010-2012 period and \$3 million after 2012. Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

#### **Sec. 852 Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor**

- *Senate bill and sponsor:* S. 817; Voinovich, R-OH
- *Summary (via CBO):* Amends the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to authorize additional appropriations of \$5 million for each of four national heritage areas and similar affiliated areas of the National Park System. NHAs and affiliated areas are nonfederal lands and communities managed privately in consultation with the National Park Service (NPS). The legislation also would require the NPS to conduct an evaluation of each of the four areas.

- *CBO Score:* Implementing S. 817 would cost \$5 million in 2008 and \$21 million over the 2008-2012 period. Enacting this legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

### **Sec. 853 Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor**

- *House bill and sponsor:* H.R. 1483; Regula, R-OH
- *Summary (via CRS):* Redesignates the Ohio & Erie Canal National Heritage Corridor as the "Ohio & Erie National Heritage Canalway." Repeals provisions regarding the establishment and powers and duties of the Ohio & Erie Canal National Heritage Corridor Committee. Requires the Ohio & Erie Canal Association to develop and submit to the Secretary of the Interior a management plan for the Canalway. Changes reference to the Superintendent of the Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area to the Superintendent of the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Removes all references to the Committee under the requirements with respect to the effect of the Ohio & Erie Canal National Heritage Corridor Act of 1996 on zoning or land use control powers; and private property and local zoning ordinance and land use plans. Specifies such Act's effect on the Ohio & Erie Canal Association with respect to such property and plans.
- *CBO Score:* Implementing H.R. 1483 would cost \$10 million over the 2009-2013 period and an additional \$10 million after 2013. Enacting the legislation would have no effect on direct spending or revenues.

### **Sec. 854 John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor**

- *House bill and sponsor:* H.R. 1483; Regula, R-OH
- *Summary (via CRS):*
- *CBO Score:* Implementing H.R. 1483 would cost \$10 million over the 2009-2013 period and an additional \$10 million after 2013. Enacting the legislation would have no effect on direct spending or revenues.

## **Title IX – Bureau of Reclamation Authorizations**

### **Subtitle A – Feasibility Studies**

#### **Sec. 901 Snake, Boise, and Payette River Systems, ID**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 542; Craig, R-ID
- *Summary (via CRS):* Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct feasibility studies to on projects that address water shortages within the Snake, Boise, and Payette River systems in Idaho and that are considered appropriate for further study by the Bureau of Reclamation water storage assessment report issued during 2006.
- *CBO Score:* Implementing S. 542 would cost \$3 million over the 2008-2012 period. Enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or revenues.

#### **Sec. 902 Sierra Vista Subwatershed, AZ**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 1929; Kyl, R-AZ
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 3328; Giffords, D-AZ
- *Summary (via CRS):* Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, through the Commissioner of Reclamation, to complete a feasibility study of alternatives to augment water supplies in the Sierra Vista Subwatershed, Arizona, that are identified as appropriate for further study in an appraisal report dated June 2007.
- *CBO Score:* Carrying out the study would cost the federal government \$1.3 million over the next three years, assuming availability of appropriated funds. Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

### **Subtitle B – Project Authorizations**

### **Sec. 911 Tumalo Irrigation District Water Conservation Project, OR**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 1037; Smith, R-OR
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 496; Walden, R-OR
- *Summary (via CRS):* Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the Tumalo Irrigation District, to participate in the planning, design, and construction of the Tumalo Irrigation District Water Conservation Project in Deschutes County, Oregon. Sets the federal share of the cost of the Project at 25%. Requires the District to pay Project operation and maintenance costs. Authorizes appropriations. Terminates the Secretary's authority to carry out this Act 10 years after its enactment.
- *CBO Score:* Implementing S. 1037 would cost \$4 million over the 2008-2012 period. Enacting the bill would have no effect on direct spending or revenues.

### **Sec. 912 Madera Water Supply Enhancement Project, CA**

- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 1855; Radanovich, R-CA
- *Summary (via CBO):* Authorizes the Bureau of Reclamation to participate in the study, design, and construction of water recharge, recovery, and delivery systems on the Madera Ranch in cooperation with the Madera Irrigation District in California.
- *CBO Score:* Implementing H.R.1855 would cost \$23 million over the 2009-2013 period. Under the act, the federal share of the costs of the project would be reimbursed by its users. Enacting this legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

### **Sec. 913 Eastern New Mexico Rural Water System project, NM**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 2814; Bingaman, D-NM
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 5710; Udall, D-NM
- *Summary (via CBO):* Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial and technical assistance to the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water Authority to help plan, design, and construct a water delivery project.
- *CBO Score:* Implementing S. 2814 would cost \$348 million over the 2009-2013 period. Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

### **Sec. 914 Rancho California Water District project, CA**

- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 1725; Bono Mack, R-CA
- *Summary (via CRS):* Amends the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the Rancho California Water District, to participate in the design, planning, and construction of permanent facilities for water recycling, demineralization, and desalination and distribution of non-potable water supplies in Southern Riverside County, California. Limits the federal share of the project's cost to the lesser of 25% of the total or \$20 million. Prohibits the use of funds in this Act for project operation or maintenance.
- *CBO Score:* Implementing the legislation would cost \$10 million over the 2009-2013 period and another \$10 million after 2013 to complete the project. Enacting the legislation would have no effect on direct spending or revenues.

## **Subtitle C – Title Transfers and Clarifications**

### **Sec. 921 Transfer of McGee Creek pipeline and facilities**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 177; Inhofe, R-OK
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 2085; Fallin, R-OK
- *Summary (via CBO):* Authorizes 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 Score:* Implementing H.R. 2085 would have no significant effect on the federal budget. Enacting H.R. 2085 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

### **Sec. 922 Albuquerque Biological Park, NM, title clarification**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 2370; Bingaman, D-NM
- *Summary (via CRS):* Directs the Secretary of the Interior to issue a quitclaim deed conveying any right, title, and interest the United States may have in and to Tingley Beach, San Gabriel Park, and the BioPark Parcels in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to the City of Albuquerque. Provides that the City shall not be required to pay any additional costs for the value of such Beach, Park, and Parcels.
- *CBO Score:* Implementing the legislation would have no significant impact on the federal budget. Enacting S. 2370 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

### **Subtitle D San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund**

#### **Sec. 931 Restoration Fund**

- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 123; Dreier, R-CA
- *Summary (via CRS):* Amends the Miscellaneous Appropriations Act, 2001 to establish a 35% non-federal matching requirement for specified federal funds made available to the San Gabriel Water Quality Authority; and the Central Basin Municipal Water District. Increases the authorization of appropriations for the San Gabriel Restoration Fund. Sets aside a specified sum to carry out the Central Basin Water Quality Project.
- *CBO Score:* Implementing H.R. 123 would cost \$50 million over the 2009-2013 period. Enacting H.R. 123 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

### **Subtitle E (Sections 941-944) Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 300; Kyl, R-AZ
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 2515; Heller, R-NV
- *Summary (via CBO):* Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program. That program is a collaborative effort between the federal government and entities in the states of Nevada, Arizona, and California to address the needs of threatened and endangered fish and wildlife along the lower Colorado River while ensuring consistent water and electric power deliveries to the states involved in the program.
- *CBO Score:* Implementing the program would cost approximately \$70 million over the next five years and several hundred million dollars over the 50-year life of the program. The bureau, however, has been implementing the program since 2005 under existing authorities, and this legislation would not authorize any activities beyond those in which the bureau already is engaged. Hence, implementing this act would not significantly affect the federal budget. Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

## **Title X – Water Settlements**

### **Subtitle A (Sections 1001-1033) San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 27; Feinstein, D-CA
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 4074; Costa; D-CA
- *Summary (via CBO):* Implements a judicial settlement between the federal government and a coalition of conservation and fishing groups. The bill would authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to design and construct improvements to the San Joaquin River; modify operations of the Friant Dam; acquire water or water rights; and implement terms of the settlement relating to recapture and reuse of water to minimize water supply disruptions to the Friant Dam. The bill also would impose a new conservation of resources fee on certain oil and gas leases on lands on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS).

- *CBO Score:* Enacting this legislation would decrease net direct spending by \$1.7 billion over the 2009-2018 period. (It also would increase direct spending by \$19 million a year over the 2019-2030 period.) Implementing H.R. 4074 also would increase discretionary spending \$221 million over the 2009-2018 period. Additional discretionary spending would occur after 2018 for further construction and operation and maintenance of the project.

### **Subtitle B (Sections 1041-1083) Northwestern New Mexico Rural Water Projects**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 1171; Bingaman, D-NM
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 1970; Udall, D-NM
- *Summary (via CRS):* Amends the Colorado River Storage Project Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Northwestern New Mexico Rural Water Supply Project. Establishes in the Treasury a Reclamation Water Settlements Fund. Approves the agreement among New Mexico, the Navajo Nation, and the United States setting forth a stipulated and binding agreement signed by New Mexico and the Navajo Nation on April 19, 2005.
- *CBO Score:*

## **Title XI – United States Geological Survey Authorizations**

### **Sec. 1101 Reauthorization of the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 240; Craig, R-ID
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 51711; Costa, D-CA
- *Summary (via CRS):* Amends the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992 to extend deadlines for development of a five-year strategic plan for the geologic mapping program and for appointment of the advisory committee.
- *CBO Score:* Carrying out the 1992 act, as amended by S. 240, would cost \$10 million in fiscal year 2007 and \$350 million over the 2007-2012 period. Enacting this bill would not affect revenues or direct spending.

### **Sec. 1102 New Mexico water resources study**

- *Senate Bill Sponsor:* S. 324; Domenici, R-NM
- *House Bill Sponsor:* H.R. 2071; Wilson, R-NM
- *Summary (via CRS):* Directs the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the United States Geological Survey, to study and report to specified congressional committees on water resources in New Mexico, to include a survey of groundwater resources and a characterization of surface and bedrock geology; and the Estancia Basin, Salt Basin, Tularosa Basin, Hueco Basin, and middle Rio Grande Basin.
- *CBO Score:* Conducting those studies would cost \$15 million over the 2008-2012 period. Enacting S. 324 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

## **Title XII – Miscellaneous**

### **Sec. 1201 Management and distribution of North Dakota trust funds**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 1740; Conrad, D-ND
- *Summary (via CRS):* Amends the Act of February 22, 1889, and the Act of July 2, 1862, commonly known as the First Morrill Act, to set forth requirements for the management and disposition of the proceeds from certain public land trust funds in North Dakota. Grants, effective July 1, 2009, consent to the amendments to the Constitution of North Dakota proposed by North Dakota House Concurrent Resolution 3037 of the 59th Legislature concerning management of the common schools and other educational or charitable institution trust funds.
- *CBO Score:* Enacting S. 1740 would have no effect on the federal budget and would not affect direct spending or revenues.

**Sec. 1202 Amendments to the Fisheries and Restoration and Irrigation Mitigation Act Of 2000**

- *Senate Bill and Sponsor:* S. 1522; Wyden, D-OR
- *House Bill and Sponsor:* H.R. 3830; DeFazio, D-OR
- *Summary (via CBO):* Reauthorizes funding for projects carried out under the Fisheries Restoration and Irrigation Mitigation Act of 2000. Such projects, which are administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, help restore fisheries affected by water projects in the northwest United States. The bill also would allow the USFWS to accept and spend amounts provided by the Bonneville Power Administration to mitigate damage to fisheries caused by water diversions.
- *CBO Score:* Implementing S. 1522 would cost \$115 million over the 2008-2013 period and \$60 million after 2013 (including \$25 million authorized to be appropriated for 2014). Enacting S. 1522 also could increase offsetting receipts (collected from BPA customers) and spending of those receipts (for fisheries restoration), but any such increases would be minimal and offset each other over time.