

S. 491, York River Wild and Scenic River Act of 2021

As reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on December 16, 2021

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2022	2022-2026	2022-2031
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	*	1	not estimated
Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No	Mandate Effects	
Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2032?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

S. 491 would add roughly 30 miles of river segments along the York River in Maine to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. The bill also would authorize the National Park Service (NPS) to enter into cooperative agreements with state and local governments to protect and preserve those river segments.

Using information from the NPS on the typical costs of managing wild and scenic rivers, CBO estimates that implementing S. 491 would cost roughly \$200,000 annually and \$1 million over the 2022-2026 period; such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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