

**H.R. 297, an act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study on the establishment of, and the potential land that could be included in, a unit of the National Forest System in the State of Hawaii, and for other purposes**  
 As reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on January 19, 2022

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	<b>Mandate Effects</b>	
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.			

H.R. 297 would direct the Forest Service to conduct a study and report to the Congress, within three years of enactment, on the feasibility of establishing a unit of the National Forest System on the islands of Hawaii. Using information from the agency, CBO estimates that completing the required study and report would cost roughly \$1 million over the 2022-2026 period; such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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