

S. 3123, A bill to amend the Siletz Reservation Act to address the hunting, fishing, trapping, and animal gathering rights of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, and for other purposes

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs on April 6, 2022

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2022	2022-2027	2022-2032
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	*	*	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 2033?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

In 1980, the Siletz Reservation Act established a reservation for the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon. Pursuant to that act, the tribe and the state entered into a consent decree that established limits on the hunting, fishing and trapping rights of the tribe. Those limitations cannot be modified under current federal law.

S. 3123 would amend the act to permit the tribe and the state to alter or replace the existing agreement defining the tribe’s rights to use the land.

Using information provided by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, CBO expects that under the bill the agency would provide technical assistance to the tribe and the state to facilitate any revisions to the agreement. CBO estimates that the cost of those efforts would not be significant; any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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