

H.R. 5424, Main Street Competes Act

As reported by the House Committee on Small Business on September 26, 2023

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2024	2024-2029	2024-2034
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	*	3	not estimated
Increases <i>net direct spending</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2035?	No	Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No
		Mandate Effects	
Increases <i>on-budget deficits</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2035?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

H.R. 5424 would require the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration (SBA) to collect data each year from the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission about how antitrust laws affect competition and antitrust violations harm small businesses. The bill also would require the SBA to report annually on those findings and recommend administrative and legislative actions to deter anticompetitive conduct.

Using information from the SBA and based on the cost of similar activities, CBO estimates that producing the annual report would cost a total of \$3 million over the 2024-2029 period, mostly for the SBA. Any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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