

S. 3654, Agency Preparation for Transitions Act of 2024

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on January 31, 2024

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)	*	*	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.			

S. 3654 would amend the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 to expand the membership, responsibilities, and meeting requirements of existing councils of federal employees that oversee and coordinate transitions. The bill also would create a council for federal employees managing those transitions at small and independent agencies not represented on current councils. Finally, S. 3654 would require various reports, including one from the Government Accountability Office.

Because those provisions would affect agencies that already participate in transitions, codify existing policies, make relatively small changes to the meeting requirements of councils, and require relatively straightforward reports, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost less than \$500,000 over the 2024-2029 period. Any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

See also

[CBO's Cost Estimates Explained](#), [CBO Describes Its Cost-Estimating Process](#), [Glossary](#)



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