



## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

August 6, 2018

### **Department of Homeland Security Legislation**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Homeland Security on July 24, 2018*

On July 24, the House Committee on Homeland Security ordered three bills to be reported. The bills are:

- H.R. 6400, the United States Ports of Entry Threat and Operational Review Act;
- H.R. 6430, the Securing the Homeland Security Supply Chain Act of 2018; and
- H.R. 6438, the DHS Countering Unmanned Aircraft Systems Coordinator Act.

H.R. 6400 would require the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to prepare an analysis of security issues at U.S. ports of entry and a plan to mitigate threats to ports. H.R. 6430 would authorize DHS to take certain actions to improve the security of information and telecommunications systems acquired by the department. H.R. 6438 would direct DHS to designate one of its officials to coordinate the department's efforts to combat threats from unmanned aircraft systems (or drones).

CBO estimates that enacting those bills would not significantly affect spending by DHS in any fiscal year because the department could implement each bill with minimal additional personnel.

Enacting the bills would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

CBO estimates that enacting the bills would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2029.

None of the bills contain intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

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