

S. 310, Migratory Birds of the Americas Conservation Act

As reported by the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works on February 5, 2019

Millions of Dollars				Spending Subject to Appropriation
	Net Direct Spending	Revenues	Net Deficit Effect	
2019	0	0	0	0
2019-2024	0	0	0	29
2019-2029	0	0	0	33
Pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No	Mandate Effects		
Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2030?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No	
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No	

S. 310 would authorize the appropriation of \$6.5 million annually over the 2020-2024 period for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to provide grants for the conservation of neotropical migratory birds. In 2018, the USFWS received an appropriation of \$4 million for that purpose. Based on historical spending patterns, CBO estimates that implementing S. 310 would cost \$29 million over the 2019-2024 period and \$4 million after 2024, assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts.

The costs of the legislation, which are shown in detail in Table 1, fall within budget function 300 (natural resources and environment).

Table 1.
Estimated Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation Under S. 310

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars						2019-2024
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Authorization	0	7	7	7	7	7	33
Estimated Outlays	0	4	6	7	7	7	29

Components may not sum to totals because of rounding.

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