

H.R. 596, Crimea Annexation Non-recognition Act				
As ordered reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on March 7, 2019				
Millions of Dollars	Direct Spending	Revenues	Net Deficit Effect	Spending Subject to Appropriation
2019	0	0	0	0
2019-2024	0	0	0	0
2019-2029	0	0	0	n.a.
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	
n.a. = not applicable.				

H.R. 596 would prohibit any federal department or agency from recognizing Russia’s claim to sovereignty over Crimea, but the bill would allow the President to waive that prohibition if it were in the interest of national security. The federal government considers Crimea to be part of Ukraine and Russia’s occupation of it to be illegal; therefore, CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 596 would not affect the federal budget.

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