

## H.R. 1598, U.S. Customs and Border Protection Rural and Remote Hiring and Retention Strategy Act of 2019

As reported by the House Committee on Homeland Security on March 28, 2019

Millions of Dollars	2019	2019-2024	2019-2029
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Deficit Effect	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	0	1	n.e.
Pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No	<b>Mandate Effects</b>	
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.e. = not estimated			

H.R. 1598 would direct the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to develop a plan to improve the hiring and retention of employees who are stationed in remote areas. For five years after enactment, the bill would require DHS to report annually to the Congress on the plan's efficacy and also would require the Government Accountability Office to review each of those reports. Based on the costs of similar activities, CBO estimates that producing and reviewing those reports would cost about \$1 million over the 2019-2024 period; such spending would be subject to of appropriated funds.

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