

H.R. 615, Refugee Sanitation Facility Safety Act of 2019

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on April 9, 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)	*	*	n.e.
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.e. = not estimated; * = between zero and \$500,000.			

H.R. 615 would amend current standards of care for refugee women and children to include providing safe and secure access to sanitation facilities, especially for women, girls, and vulnerable populations. The Department of State would be required to develop procedures to ensure that international and nongovernmental organizations that implement U.S. assistance for refugees are providing that access.

On the basis of information about the department's oversight of organizations implementing U.S. assistance, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost less than \$500,000 over the 2019-2024 period; such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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