

**S. 820, Debbie Smith Act of 2019**

As reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on May 9, 2019

By Fiscal Year, 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	644	968
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

S. 820 would authorize the appropriation of the following annual amounts over the 2020-2024 period for programs in the Department of Justice:

- \$151 million for the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog grant program,
- \$12.5 million for grants to state and local governments to conduct training about the use of DNA evidence, and
- \$30 million for grants to state and local governments and other entities for programs to collect and use DNA evidence related to sexual assaults.

Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost \$644 million over the 2020-2024 period and \$324 million after 2024. Estimated outlays are based on historical spending patterns for the existing programs. The costs of the legislation (detailed in Table 1) fall within budget function 750 (administration of justice).

**Table 1.**  
**Estimated Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation**

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars						2019-2024
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Authorization	0	194	194	194	194	194	968
Estimated Outlays	0	42	101	139	168	194	644

Details may not sum to totals because of rounding.

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