Congressional Budget Office
Cost Estimate

August 2, 2019

Department of Homeland Security Legislation

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Homeland Security on July 17, 2019

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2019	2019-2024	2019-2029
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	0	*	not estimated

Statutory 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

* = less than $500,000; the table above applies to each bill described below.

On July 17, 2019, the House Committee on Homeland Security ordered reported the following bills:

- H.R. 3320, the Securing the Homeland Security Supply Chain Act of 2019, which would authorize the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to take certain actions to improve the security of information and telecommunications systems acquired by the department;
- H.R. 3413, DHS Acquisition Reform Act of 2019, which would specify which offices in DHS headquarters have responsibility for acquisition programs;
- H.R. 3526, the Counter Terrorist Network Act, which would authorize Customs and Border Protection to assign personnel to other agencies to support partnerships for sharing global information to enhance border security; and
- H.R. 3722, the Joint Task Force to Combat Opioid Trafficking Act of 2019, which would confirm the authority of DHS to establish a task force to disrupt drug trafficking.

DHS is currently carrying out activities similar to those required by the bills listed above, and any new activities required under the legislation would not require substantial action by the department. Thus, CBO estimates that implementing each bill would not have a significant cost; any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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