

H.R. 1314, Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act Amendments of 2019

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on September 18, 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	209	238
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

H.R. 1314 would amend the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act of 2009 and authorize the appropriation of \$47.5 million each year over the 2020-2024 period for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA's) Integrated Ocean Observation System (IOOS). CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost \$209 million over the 2020-2024 period and \$29 million after 2024. In 2019, NOAA allocated \$45 million to operate the IOOS.

The cost of the legislation, detailed in Table 1, falls within budget function 300 (natural resources and environment).

Table 1.
Estimated Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation Under H.R. 2189

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars						2019-2024
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Authorization	0	48	48	48	48	48	238
Estimated Outlays	0	29	39	46	48	48	209

Components may not sum to totals because of rounding.

On May 8, 2019, CBO transmitted an estimate for S. 914, the Coordinated Ocean Observation and Research Act of 2019, as ordered reported by the Senate Committee on



Commerce, Science, and Transportation on April 3, 2019. Title I of S. 914 is similar to H.R. 1314. CBO's estimated costs for those provisions are different because the two pieces of legislation would authorize the appropriation of different amounts.

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