

H.R. 2185, District of Columbia Flood Prevention Act of 2019

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on September 25, 2019

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2020	2020-2024	2020-2029
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	*	*	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
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

H.R. 2185 would amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to make the District of Columbia eligible to receive grants and technical assistance from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to develop and implement a local coastal management program. In 2019, NOAA allocated \$76 million to coastal management grants for the 34 coastal states and territories participating in the program.

Using information from NOAA on the historical amount of funding provided for coastal management assistance relative to the size of the coastal zones covered, CBO estimates that making the District of Columbia eligible to receive such assistance would cost less than \$500,000 over the 2020-2024 period. Such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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