

## H.R. 3713, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide an additional place for holding court for the Western District of Washington, and for other purposes

As ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on October 16, 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)	0	*	not estimated
Statutory 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
* = between -\$500,000 and zero.			

H.R. 3713 would allow federal district court judges serving in the Western District of Washington to hold court proceedings in the city of Mount Vernon. Under current law, those district court proceedings can only be held in the cities of Bellingham, Seattle, Tacoma, and Vancouver in Washington.

Using information from the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, CBO expects that allowing proceedings in the additional city would improve case management throughout the district, which could reduce administrative costs for the district. However, CBO estimates that those reduced costs would not be significant over the 2020-2024 period.

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