

H.R. 3373, Office of International Disability Rights Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on December 18, 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)	*	1	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. 3373 would require the Department of State to establish the Office of International Disability Rights to coordinate the efforts of the U.S. government to advance human rights for persons with disabilities internationally. Under the bill, the office would be headed by a Special Advisor for International Disability Rights. The bill also would require the department to establish a policy to accommodate people with disabilities in its operations, programs, and facilities. Finally, it would require the department to train its personnel on methods to achieve that accommodation.

The State Department's International Disability Rights team currently performs the duties that would be required by H.R. 3373; however, the lead position of Special Advisor has been vacant since 2017. The bill would require the Administration to fill that position at an annual salary of \$190,000, CBO estimates. Developing the policy and training required by the bill would cost an insignificant amount. Thus, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 3373 would cost less than \$500,000 each year and \$1 million over the 2020-2024 period; such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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