

H.R. 3941, FedRAMP Authorization Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Oversight and Reform on December 19, 2019

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2020	2020-2025	2020-2030
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	*	100	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. 3941 would establish a Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program within the General Services Administration. That program would establish a standardized approach throughout the government for acquiring and using security assessment and cloud computing products and services. H.R. 3941 would authorize the appropriation of \$20 million annually for this program.

The bill also would establish the Federal Secure Cloud Advisory Committee. Composed of 15 members, the committee would examine how the cloud process could be improved. Using information about the cost of other advisory committees, CBO estimates implementing this provision would cost about \$3 million over the 2020-2025 period.

Assuming appropriation of the specified and estimated amounts, CBO estimates that in total, implementing H.R. 3941 would cost \$100 million over the 2020-2025 period, primarily to carry out the Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program. The costs of the legislation (detailed in Table 1) fall within budget function 800 (general government).



Table 1.
Estimated Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation Under H.R. 3941

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars						2020-2025
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Estimated Authorization	20	20	20	21	21	21	123
Estimated Outlays	*	17	20	21	21	21	100

* = between zero and \$500,000.

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