

**H.R. 3068, Offshore Wind Jobs and Opportunity Act**

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on January 15, 2020

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)	1	116	125
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 2031?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No

H.R. 3068 would authorize the appropriation of \$25 million for each year from 2020 through 2024 for grants to support training programs for those seeking careers in the offshore wind industry. The Secretary of the Interior could award the grants to institutions of higher learning and labor organizations for various purposes, including basic and occupational training, retraining, certification programs, and other forms of assistance.

Based on historical spending patterns for similar programs, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 3068 would cost \$116 million over the 2020-2025 period, and \$9 million after 2025, assuming the appropriation of the authorized amounts. The estimated costs, detailed in Table 1, fall within budget function 300 (natural resources and the environment).

**Table 1.**  
**Estimated Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation Under H.R. 3068**

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars							2020-2025
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		
Authorization	25	25	25	25	25	0	125	
Estimated Outlays	1	3	21	39	28	24	116	

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