

**H.R. 6021, Northern Mariana Islands Small Business Development Act**  
 As ordered reported by the House Committee on Small Business on March 11, 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)	0	4	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 2031?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No

H.R. 6021 would authorize entities in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) to apply for funding through the Small Business Administration’s (SBA’s) Small Business Development Center Program and Federal and State Technology Partnership Program. Under current law, entities based in the CNMI may not apply for such funding. In 2020, the SBA allocated \$149 million for the grant programs.

Based on minimum funding allocations for territories under current law, CBO estimates that allowing entities in the CNMI to apply for grants would cost the SBA \$4 million over the 2020-2025 period; any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds. The costs of the legislation, detailed in Table 1, fall within budget function 370 (commerce and housing credit).

**Table 1.**  
**Estimated Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation Under H.R. 6021**

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars						2020-2025
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Estimated Authorization	0	1	1	1	1	1	5
Estimated Outlays	0	*	1	1	1	1	4

\* = between zero and \$500,000.

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