



Direct Spending Effects of the Senate Amendment to H.R. 1957, the Great American Outdoors Act, as Passed by the Senate on June 17, 2020

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By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2020-2025	2020-2030
INCREASES IN DIRECT SPENDING													
Section 2													
Estimated Budget Authority	0	1,920	1,950	1,990	2,020	2,040	160	120	90	70	50	9,920	10,410
Estimated Outlays	0	0	180	420	780	1,200	1,590	1,700	1,550	1,260	860	2,580	9,540
Section 3													
Estimated Budget Authority	0	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	4,500	9,000
Estimated Outlays	0	310	540	720	840	880	890	890	890	890	890	3,290	7,740
Total													
Estimated Budget Authority	0	2,820	2,850	2,890	2,920	2,940	1,060	1,020	990	970	950	14,420	19,410
Estimated Outlays	0	310	720	1,140	1,620	2,080	2,480	2,590	2,440	2,150	1,750	5,870	17,280

Source: Congressional Budget Office.

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Estimates are relative to CBO’s March 2020 baseline. Estimates do not incorporate the anticipated effects of the novel coronavirus pandemic or associated administrative actions. Enactment is assumed before the end of fiscal year 2020.

On June 10, 2020 CBO published a direct spending table for Senate Amendment 1617 to H.R. 1957, the Taxpayer First Act, which included budget authority in fiscal year 2020 for section 3 of the amendment. The direct spending estimate for H.R. 1957, the Great American Outdoors Act, as passed by the Senate correctly indicates that budget authority under section 3 first becomes available in fiscal year 2021.

For the 2021-2025 period, section 2 would transfer up to \$1.9 billion annually in energy receipts without further appropriation to the Department of the Interior (DOI) and the Forest Service for deferred maintenance projects.

Section 3 would make amounts deposited in the Land and Water Conservation Fund after 2019 available without further appropriation to DOI and the Forest Service for land acquisition and for grants to states to enhance outdoor recreation.