

H.R. 3331, Countering Hizballah in Lebanon’s Military Act of 2020

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on July 29, 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)	*	*	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 2031?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

H.R. 3331 would require the Secretary of State to report to the Congress on the extent of Hizballah’s influence on the Lebanese government, the effectiveness of the Lebanese military, and related matters. It also would require the Secretary to provide to the Congress a strategy to increase diplomatic engagement between the United States and Lebanon and to support the Lebanese military.

On the basis of information about similar requirements, CBO estimates that providing the required report and strategy would cost the department less than \$500,000 over the 2020-2025 period. Such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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