

H.R. 542, Supporting Research and Development for First Responders Act

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on July 22, 2020

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2021	2021-2025	2021-2030
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. 542 would codify laboratory programs that currently exist at the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Because DHS is currently carrying out activities similar to those that would be required by this act and any new activities required under the legislation would not require substantial action by the department, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 542 would not have a significant cost. Any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

On May 22, 2019, CBO transmitted a [cost estimate for H.R. 542](#), the Supporting Research and Development for First Responders Act, as ordered reported by the House Committee on Homeland Security on May 15, 2019. The two pieces of legislation are the similar, and CBO's estimates of their budgetary effects are the same.

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