

Reconciliation Recommendations of the House Committee on Homeland Security			
As ordered reported on September 14, 2021			
By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2022	2022-2026	2022-2031
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	848	848
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	848	848
Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	Yes	Mandate Effects	
Increases on-budget deficits in any year after 2031?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
CBO has not reviewed the legislation for effects on spending subject to appropriation.			

S. Con. Res. 14, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022, instructed some committees of the House of Representatives to recommend legislative changes, which would increase deficits up to a specified amount over the 2022-2031 period. As part of this reconciliation process, the House Committee on Homeland Security approved legislation on September 14, 2021, with provisions that would increase deficits.

The legislation would appropriate \$865 million to mitigate vulnerabilities in federal agency networks, expand training programs for cybersecurity jobs, and respond to attacks on information systems that support critical infrastructure. CBO estimates that a relatively small amount of that appropriation would not be spent; thus, enacting the legislation would increase the deficit by \$848 million.

The costs of the legislation, detailed in Table 1, fall within budget function 050 (national defense).



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Table 1.
Estimated Budgetary Effects of the Reconciliation Recommendations of the House Committee on Homeland Security

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars											2022-2026	2022-2031
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031			
	Increases in Direct Spending												
Sec. 50001													
Budget Authority	865	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	865	865
Estimated Outlays	313	325	180	26	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	848	848

See the following page for notes.



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Notes

Budget authority reflects appropriations specifically provided in the legislation or amounts estimated by CBO.

The Budget Control Act of 2011 (BCA) requires the annual sequestration of nonexempt mandatory spending programs. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) determines which accounts are subject to reductions under the BCA.

New mandatory funding provided in this legislation may be subject to the annual sequestration of mandatory spending required by the Budget Control Act of 2011, but CBO does not have sufficient information to determine which of the new budgetary resources OMB would determine are subject to those reductions or how the reductions would be applied. For that reason, the amounts shown in this table for new mandatory funding have not been reduced to account for possible sequestration.