

H.R. 6434, Japanese American World War II History Network Act

As reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on September 27, 2022

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2023	2023-2027	2023-2032
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	*	1	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 2033?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

H.R. 6434 would direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Japanese American World War II History Network within the National Park Service (NPS). The network, which would be authorized for seven years, would coordinate federal and nonfederal activities that commemorate, honor, and interpret the history of Japanese Americans during World War II. It would consist of NPS units and programs related to the period along with properties and programs of other federal, state, local, and private entities that wished to join.

Under the legislation, the NPS would produce and distribute educational materials about the network, create an official symbol, and provide technical assistance to entities interested in joining. The legislation would authorize the NPS to enter into cooperative agreements and memorandums of understanding with private organizations and state and local governments.

Using information from the NPS, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 6434 would have an insignificant cost in each year, totaling \$1 million over the 2023-2027 period; any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

On March 4, 2022, CBO transmitted a [cost estimate for H.R. 6434](#), the Japanese American World War II History Network Act, as ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on February 16, 2022. The two versions of the legislation are similar and CBO's estimates of their budgetary effects are the same.



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