

H.R. 1093, A bill to direct the Secretary of State to submit to Congress a report on implementation of the advanced capabilities pillar of the trilateral security partnership between Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United States

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on February 28, 2023

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2023	2023-2028	2023-2033
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
Increases <i>net direct spending</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2034?	No	Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No
		Mandate Effects	
Increases <i>on-budget deficits</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2034?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

H.R. 1093 would require the Department of State to submit to the Congress a report on the implementation of the trilateral security partnership between Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United States. Announced in September 2021, the partnership aims to deepen diplomatic, security, and defense cooperation in the Indo-Pacific region.

Under the bill, the department would report on how it plans to cooperate with those partners on undersea capabilities, quantum technology, artificial intelligence, cyber capabilities, hypersonic capabilities, electronic warfare, innovation, and information sharing. The report would include information on how the department has processed arms exports and military sales to Australia and the United Kingdom in recent years.

On the basis of information about similar reporting requirements, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost less than \$500,000 over the 2023-2028 period. Such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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