

H.R. 1157, Countering the PRC Malign Influence Fund Authorization Act of 2023

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)	0	720	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

H.R. 1157 would authorize the appropriation of \$325 million each year over the 2023-2027 period to counter China’s influence globally. Public Law 117-328, the Consolidated Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2023, appropriated the same amount in 2023. Assuming appropriation of the specified amounts for the 2024-2027 period, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost a total of \$720 million over the 2024-2028 period. The remaining amounts would be spent in later years.

The bill also would require the Department of State and the U.S. Agency for International Development to designate officials to oversee, coordinate, and report to the Congress on activities and programs that would be supported by the authorized amounts. On the basis of information about similar efforts and reporting requirements, CBO estimates that implementing those provisions would cost less than \$500,000 over the 2023-2028 period. Such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.



The costs of the legislation, detailed in Table 1, fall within budget function 150 (international affairs).

Table 1. Estimated Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation Under H.R. 1157							
	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars						2023-2028
	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	
Authorization	0	325	325	325	325	0	1,300
Estimated Outlays	0	21	75	156	222	246	720

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