

## S. 385, a bill to amend the Native American Tourism and Improving Visitor Experience Act to authorize grants to Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and Native Hawaiian organizations, and for other purposes

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs on February 15, 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)	*	35	35
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.			

S. 385 would authorize the appropriation of \$35 million over the 2023 through 2027 period to carry out a grant program to support Native American tourism. Under the bill, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Office of Native Hawaiian Relations, and other federal agencies would award grants to Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and Native Hawaiian organizations.

For this estimate, CBO assumes that the bill will be enacted before the end of fiscal year 2023 and that the authorized amount will be provided in 2023. Based on spending patterns for similar programs, CBO estimates that implementing S. 385 would cost \$35 million over the 2023-2028 period, assuming appropriation of the authorized amount.

The costs of the legislation, detailed in Table 1, fall within budget function 450 (community and regional development).



**Table 1.**  
**Estimated Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation Under S. 385**

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars						2023-2028
	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	
Authorization <sup>a</sup>	35	0	0	0	0	0	35
Estimated Outlays	*	15	9	6	3	2	35

\* = between zero and \$500,000.

a. The bill would authorize the appropriation of \$35 million over the 2023-2027 period but does not specify amounts for specific years. For this estimate, CBO has placed the entire authorized amount in 2023.

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