

## H.R. 675, Secure Space Act of 2023

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Energy and Commerce on March 24, 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	*	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
		<b>Mandate Effects</b>	
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?	Yes, Under Threshold
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

H.R. 675 would prohibit the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) from issuing licenses or granting access to U.S. markets to entities that control orbiting satellite systems or earth stations that are connected to orbiting satellite systems and that pose a risk to national security.

Based on the cost of similar rulemakings, CBO estimates that it would cost the commission less than \$500,000 to implement H.R. 675. However, because the FCC is authorized to collect fees each year sufficient to offset the appropriated costs of its regulatory activities, CBO estimates that the net cost to the FCC would be negligible, assuming appropriation actions consistent with that authority.

If the FCC increased fees to offset the costs associated with implementing the bill, H.R. 675 would increase the cost of an existing mandate on private entities required to pay those fees. CBO estimates that the incremental cost of that mandate would be small and fall below the threshold established in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA) for private-sector mandates (\$198 million in 2023, adjusted annually for inflation).

H.R. 675 contains no intergovernmental mandates as defined in UMRA.

See also

[CBO's Cost Estimates Explained](#), [CBO Describes Its Cost-Estimating Process](#), [Glossary](#)



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