

H.R. 366, Korean American Vietnam Allies Long Overdue for Relief Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on April 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. 366 would require the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide health care and related services to members of the armed forces of the Republic of Korea who served in Vietnam during the period from January 9, 1962, to May 7, 1975. VA would provide that treatment under the condition that Korea reimburse VA for those services. Amounts paid to VA as reimbursement would be credited to the appropriation from which costs for providing that health care were spent.

CBO expects that establishing an agreement and mechanism for VA to accept reimbursements from Korea would increase administrative costs by less than \$500,000 over the 2023-2028 period. Such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.



The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Etaf Khan. The estimate was reviewed by Chad Chirico, Deputy Director of Budget Analysis.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phillip L. Swagel".

Phillip L. Swagel
Director, Congressional Budget Office