

H.R. 1690, Orderly Requirements Designed to Enforce and Regulate Latin American Migration Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Foreign 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. 1690 would require the Department of State to negotiate agreements with the governments of Mexico, Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala, and other neighboring countries to cooperate on immigration enforcement in the region. The aim of those agreements would be to reduce the number of asylum seekers entering the United States, to help foreign countries protect asylum seekers and adjudicate their claims, to expedite the adjudication of asylum claims in the United States, and to facilitate the repatriation of foreign nationals. The United States has diplomatic relations with those foreign countries and CBO estimates that negotiating the agreements required under H.R. 1690 would not significantly increase the costs of the department’s ongoing engagement related to immigration enforcement.

The bill also would require the department to regularly report to the Congress on those agreements. 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.

See also

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



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