

S. 1189, Recycling Infrastructure and Accessibility Act of 2023

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works on April 26, 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	102	150
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

S. 1189 would authorize the appropriation of \$30 million annually over the 2023-2027 period to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for a grant program to expand access to residential recycling systems and to increase the number of transfer stations that aggregate recyclable materials for processing offsite.

S. 1189 would require EPA to allocate 70 percent of the authorized amounts for grants to communities without access to recycling services or that have insufficient recycling capacity. Participating grant recipients, including states, localities, tribes, and public-private partnerships, would have to contribute at least 10 percent of a project's total cost. In cases of financial hardship, the bill would authorize EPA to waive the nonfederal cost share. The bill also would require EPA to report on the program two years after the first grant is awarded and would authorize the agency to use up to 5 percent of the appropriated funds to administer the program.

Assuming appropriation of the specified amounts and based on spending patterns for similar programs, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost \$102 million over the 2023-2028 period and \$48 million after 2028.

The costs of the legislation, detailed in Table 1, fall within budget function 300 (natural resources and environment).

See also

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



**Table 1.
 Estimated Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation Under S. 1189**

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars						2023-2028
	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	
Authorization	30	30	30	30	30	0	150
Estimated Outlays	0	4	15	24	29	30	102

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