

**S. 1443, Protecting the Border from Unmanned Aircraft Systems Act**

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on May 17, 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?	No
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

S. 1443 would require the Department of Homeland Security, in coordination with several federal agencies, including the Departments of Defense and Justice, to develop a unified strategy to combat threats from unmanned aircraft systems. The bill would require the agencies to submit the strategy to the Congress within one year of enactment and provide an annual update for the following seven years.

Based on the costs of similar activities, CBO estimates that implementing S. 1443 would cost less than \$500,000 over the 2024-2028 period. Such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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