

S. 682, Providing Appropriate Recognition and Treatment Needed to Enhance Relations with ASEAN Act

As reported by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on May 4, 2023

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2023	2023-2028	2023-2033
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	*	-1	-3
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	*	1	3
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	0	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?	Yes
		Mandate Effects	
Increases <i>on-budget deficits</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2034?	< \$5 billion	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No

* = between -\$500,000 and \$500,000.

S. 682 would extend to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and its employees certain privileges and immunities provided to other international organizations, including exemption from most federal taxes and customs duties. Such organizations also have the immunity from lawsuits and other judicial proceedings that is extended to foreign governments, and their representatives and employees are exempt from certain laws regulating entry into and departure from the United States.

CBO estimates that a small number of people would benefit under the bill and that the forgone duties would amount to less than \$500,000 in each year and over the 2023-2033 period. The staff of the Joint Committee on Taxation estimates that the loss of tax revenue would be insignificant in each year and would total \$1 million over the 2023-2028 period and \$3 million over the 2023-2033 period.

On March 13, 2023, CBO transmitted a [cost estimate for H.R. 406](#), the Providing Appropriate Recognition and Treatment Needed to Enhance Relations with ASEAN Act, as order reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on February 28, 2023. The two bills are similar, and CBO's estimates of their budgetary effects are the same.

See also

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



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