

### S. 308, Ending China’s Developing Nation Status Act

As reported by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on June 13, 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
		<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. 308 would require the Department of State to influence international organizations to reclassify China as a developed country instead of as a developing country. On the basis of information about the costs of diplomatic efforts to influence the actions of other nations and international organizations, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost less than \$500,000 over the 2023-2028 period. Any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

On March 7, 2023, CBO transmitted a [cost estimate for H.R. 1107](#), the PRC is Not a Developing Country Act, as ordered reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on February 28, 2023. The two pieces of legislation are similar, and CBO’s estimates of their budgetary effects are the same.



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