

S. 1387, Project Safe Neighborhoods Reauthorization Act of 2023

As reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on June 8, 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	190	250
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	
Increases <i>on-budget deficits</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2034?	No	Mandate Effects	
		Contains intergovernmental mandate? No	
		Contains private-sector mandate? No	

S. 1387 would reauthorize the Project Safe Neighborhoods Block Grant program and thus authorize the appropriation of \$50 million annually over the 2024-2028 period. Under that program, the Department of Justice awards grants to intergovernmental partnerships composed of prosecutors and federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies to reduce violent crime in their communities. The underlying authorization for the program expired in 2021. The Congress has continued to provide funding for the program, including an appropriation of \$20 million in 2023.

Based on historical spending patterns for this program, CBO estimates that implementing S. 1387 would cost \$190 million over the 2024-2028 period and \$60 million after 2028, assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts.

The costs of the legislation, detailed in Table 1, fall within budget function 750 (administration of justice).

See also

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Table 1.
Estimated Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation Under S. 1387

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars						2023-2028
	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	
Authorization	0	50	50	50	50	50	250
Estimated Outlays	0	10	30	50	50	50	190

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