

H.R. 2988, DOE and NASA Interagency Research Coordination Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology on June 15, 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
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
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

H.R. 2988 would authorize the Department of Energy (DOE) and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to collaborate on research and development activities that focus on a variety of topics, including propulsion systems, data analytics, high energy physics, and earth and environmental sciences. Within two years of enactment, the bill would require the agencies to report to the Congress on those efforts.

Using information from DOE and NASA, CBO expects that the bill would largely codify current practice. As a result, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 2988 would have an insignificant cost, mostly for the report. Any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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