H.R. 3283, Facilitating DIGITAL Applications Act As ordered reported by the House Committee on Energy and Commerce on May 24, 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 proced	lures 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. 3283 would require the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) to report to the Congress on whether the Department of the Interior (DOI) and the Forest Service have established online portals to process requests to place and operate communications facilities on federal land and to identify any barriers to the portals' establishment. The NTIA would be required to submit reports 90 days after enactment and every 60 days thereafter. The bill would not require DOI or the Forest Service to establish such a portal; only to notify the NTIA if they do.

Using information about the cost of similar provisions, CBO estimates that the cost of the report would not be significant; any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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