

## H.R. 3299, 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	4	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

H.R. 3299 would require the Department of the Interior (DOI) and the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to establish online portals to process requests to place and operate communications facilities on federal land. The bill also would require the Department of Commerce to publish links to those portals.

DOI already operates an online system that meets the bill's requirements. Later this year the USDA's online system will meet some of the bill's requirements but will need upgrades to meet all of them. Using information from the affected agencies, CBO estimates that upgrading, administering, and maintaining the systems to comply with provisions of the bill would cost \$4 million over the 2024-2028 period. Any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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