

H.R. 4517, Ensuring Voluntary Actions are Compensated Act of 2023

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on July 26, 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	*	*
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. 4517 would require the Departments of Defense and State to explore the feasibility of reimbursing U.S. citizens, nationals, or lawful permanent residents who expended personal funds to evacuate other U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents, or Afghan allies from Afghanistan over an eight-month period beginning on August 1, 2021. The agencies would be required to submit that study to the Congress within 180 days of enactment. Using information about the costs of preparing similar studies, 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.

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