

S. 2293, AI Leadership To Enable Accountable Deployment Act

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental 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	11	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 man	date? No		
		Contains private-sector mandate	? No		

S. 2293 would establish a Chief Artificial Intelligence (AI) Officers Council to coordinate the research, procurement, and deployment of AI systems across federal agencies. Under the bill, the director of the Office of Management and Budget would chair the council and representatives from each of the 24 federal agencies covered under the Chief Financial Officers Act would serve as the council's primary members. The bill also would require each member agency of the Chief AI Officers Council to develop a strategy for AI systems to ensure that AI systems are safely deployed. The bill also would require the Government Accountability Office to study and report on the effectiveness of Chief AI Officers and federal AI safeguards.

Using information about other government-wide councils, CBO anticipates that the Chief AI Officers Council would need five full-time employees to develop guidance documents and monitor federal AI systems for reports of inaccurate or biased decisions. CBO estimates that the staff, travel, and information technology costs to operate the Chief AI Officers Council would total \$10 million over the 2023-2028 period. Using information about the cost of similar reporting requirements, CBO estimates that it would cost \$1 million to prepare the required strategies and implementation reports. Any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.



The costs of the legislation, detailed in Table 1, fall within budget function 800 (general government.

Table 1.

Estimated Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation Under S. 2293

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars						
_	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2023-2028
AI Council Operating Costs							
Estimated Authorization	0	2	2	2	2	2	10
Estimated Outlays	0	2	2	2	2	2	10
Reporting Requirements							
Estimated Authorization	0	*	1	*	0	0	1
Estimated Outlays	0	*	1	*	0	0	1
Total Changes							
Estimated Authorization	0	2	3	2	2	2	11
Estimated Outlays	0	2	3	2	2	2	11

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