

H.R. 4957, Department of Labor Succession Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Education and the Workforce on September 14, 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 -\$500,000 and \$500,000.			

H.R. 4957 would require the line of succession for the Secretary of Labor to be subject to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, which limits who can serve as acting officer and the length of time a person can serve in that capacity. The bill would also designate the Deputy Secretary as the first assistant to the Secretary of Labor. CBO estimates that implementing the bill would have a negligible effect on salaries and expenses paid by the Department of Labor, which are subject to appropriation.

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