

H.R. 2973, Maritime Architecture and Response to International Terrorism in the Middle East Act of 2023

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on October 19, 2023

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2024	2024-2028	2024-2033
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	*	*	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 zero and \$500,000.

H.R. 2973 would require the Department of Defense to report to the Congress on its coordination with U.S. allies in the Middle East to protect them from Iran, Iranian-backed groups, and other violent or criminal groups. The report would focus on threats to the allies' naval forces and seaborne commerce. On the basis of information about the cost to prepare similar reports, CBO estimates that satisfying the bill's reporting requirement would cost less than \$500,000 over the 2024-2028 period. Any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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