

H.R. 5528, Safe and Smart Federal Purchasing Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability on September 20, 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. 5528 would require the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to evaluate whether using the lowest price technically acceptable (LPTA) process for federal procurement poses a national security risk. LPTA is a competitive procurement process that allows agencies to select the lowest evaluated price that meets minimum performance requirements. The bill also would require OMB to report its findings to the Congress within 180 days of enactment.

Based on the cost of preparing similar studies, CBO estimates that implementing the bill 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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