

H.R. 5404, Countering Chinese Espionage Reporting Act of 2023

As ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on November 2, 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. 5404 would require the Department of Justice (DOJ) to report annually to the Congress on its efforts to combat threats to national security from China, including theft of trade secrets and intellectual property. The bill's requirements would expire after seven years.

Based on the costs of similar activities, CBO estimates that DOJ would incur less than \$500,000 in administrative and personnel costs over the 2024-2028 period to compile the reports. Any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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