

**S. 2150, Unity Through Service Act of 2023**

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on October 25, 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)	*	3	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
		<b>Mandate Effects</b>	
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.			

S. 2150 would establish the Interagency Council on Service which would be composed of representatives from at least 16 federal agencies. The Council would coordinate efforts by those agencies aimed at increasing public awareness of opportunities for service in the military, civilian employment in federal, state, local, and tribal governments, and other opportunities for service that meets the needs of communities, states, and the nation. The Council would be required to produce a report on the effectiveness of previous advertising efforts to increase public service and on the effect of vaccine requirements on recruiting and retention.

The bill also would authorize the Department of Defense, the Peace Corps, and the Corporation for National and Community Service to conduct a joint recruitment and advertising campaign. The bill would require the Council to quadrennially submit implementation reports to the Congress and issue recommendations for increasing interagency marketing and promotion initiatives.

S. 2150 also would require the Government Accountability Office to report on the effectiveness of the legislation within 30 months of enactment.

See also

[CBO's Cost Estimates Explained](#), [CBO Describes Its Cost-Estimating Process](#), [Glossary](#)



Using information about the cost of similar entities, CBO estimates that implementing S. 2150 would cost \$2 million over the 2024-2028 period for compensation, travel, activities, and other administrative expenses of the Council's staff. CBO estimates that satisfying the bill's other reporting and research requirements would cost an additional \$1 million over the same timeframe. In total, implementing the bill would cost \$3 million over the 2024-2028 period. Any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Christopher Mann. The estimate was reviewed by Christina Hawley Anthony, Deputy Director of Budget Analysis.

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