

H.R. 6231, Department of Homeland Security Policy Issuance Review Act
As ordered reported by the House Committee on Homeland Security on November 8, 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. 6231 would require the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to review its policy issuance documents within 180 days of enactment. A policy issuance document is a department-level communication that updates policies and procedures, provides guidance, and delegates authority to DHS employees and component units. DHS uses those documents to implement and ensure compliance with public laws, regulations, executive orders, and department policy. The bill also would require DHS to brief the Congress within one year of enactment and annually thereafter on the department’s process for reviewing those documents.

Based on the cost of similar activities, CBO estimates that conducting the required review and briefing the Congress would cost less than \$500,000. Any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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