

**S. 2020, Deschutes River Conservancy Reauthorization Act of 2023**

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on September 21, 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)	1	8	17
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

S. 2020 would amend and reauthorize the Oregon Resource Conservation Act of 1996 to authorize the appropriation of \$2 million annually through 2032 for ecological restoration projects in the Deschutes River Basin in Oregon. The bill also would change the required membership of the Deschutes River Conservancy Working Group. In 2023, about \$600,000 was allocated by the Department of the Interior for ecological restoration projects in the Basin.

Using historical spending patterns for similar activities, CBO estimates that implementing S. 2020 would cost \$17 million over the 2024–2033 period and \$1 million after 2033, assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts.

The costs of the legislation, detailed in Table 1, fall within budget function 300 (natural resources and environment).

See also

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



**Table 1.  
Estimated Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation Under S. 2020**

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars										2024- 2028	2024- 2033
	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033		
Authorization	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	10	18
Estimated Outlays	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	8	17

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