

**H.R. 5265, Small Business Administration Rural Performance Report Act**  
As reported by the House Committee on Small Business on September 26, 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
		<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.			

H.R. 5265 would require the Small Business Administration (SBA) to prepare annual reports on the performance of the Office of Rural Affairs and a one-time report on the Memorandum of Understanding between the SBA and the Department of Agriculture about joint efforts to promote businesses and agricultural economies in rural areas. The bill would require the SBA to publish those reports on its website and include them in the agency’s annual budget materials.

According to the SBA, it already collects the data required for both reports. On that basis, CBO estimates that the cost to implement H.R. 5265 would be insignificant; any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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