

H.R. 6011, ROWATA Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on December 6, 2023

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2024	2024-2029	2024-2034
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 2035?	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 2035?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

H.R. 6011 would direct the Departments of Agriculture and the Interior to notify applicants for rights-of-way on federal land whether their application is complete or missing information within 90 days of submission.

Under current law, there is no required timeframe for the agencies to notify those applicants about whether their application is complete or deficient. However, according to the agencies, they both aim to make such notifications within 60 days of an application's submission.

Because H.R. 6011 would largely codify the agencies' current timelines, CBO estimates that any administrative costs to implement the bill would total less than \$500,000 over the 2024-2029 period. Any spending would be subject to availability of appropriated funds.

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