

H.R. 1792, South Pacific Tuna Treaty Act of 2023

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on October 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 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. 1792 would amend the South Pacific Tuna Act of 1988 to incorporate amendments made to the South Pacific Tuna Treaty, which were agreed to by the United States and 16 Pacific Island Parties in December 2016. Until those amendments are enacted into law, the amended treaty cannot be fully enforced upon U.S. fishing vessels. Under the bill, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) would promulgate regulations to implement all the provisions of the amended treaty.

Using information from NOAA, CBO estimates that the cost to revise regulations and administer the requirements of the treaty would be insignificant over the 2024-2029 period. Any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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