

H.R. 7256, U.S.-South Africa Bilateral Relations Review Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on March 21, 2024

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. 7256 would require the Administration to determine and certify to the Congress—within 30 days of enactment—whether South Africa has undermined U.S. national security or foreign policy interests. The bill also would require the Administration to comprehensively review the bilateral relationship between the United States and South Africa and report to the Congress on its findings within 120 days of enactment.

Based on the cost of activities and reports similar to those required by H.R. 7256, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost less than \$500,000 over the 2024-2029 period. Any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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