

H.R. 7404, Subterranean Border Defense Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Homeland Security on April 10, 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)	0	*	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	
Increases <i>on-budget deficits</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2035?	No	Mandate Effects	
		Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

H.R. 7404 would require the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to report annually to the Congress on the implementation of its strategic plan to identify and remediate illegal cross-border tunnels into the United States. Under current law, CBP must submit one report to the Congress on its plan by June 21, 2024.

Based on the costs of similar reports, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 7404 would cost less than \$500,000 over the 2024-2029 period. Any related spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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