

H.R. 8368, Coordinator for Afghan Relocation Efforts Authorization Act of 2024
 As ordered reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on May 16, 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) | * | * | * |
| 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. 8368 would codify the Department of State’s central office for coordinating the federal government’s ongoing efforts to evacuate and relocate Afghan allies and to help U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents leave Afghanistan. The office of the Coordinator for Afghan Relocation Efforts (CARE) was established in 2021 to facilitate the departure of people from Afghanistan, their onward relocation, and their eventual resettlement in the United States.

The bill would provide CARE with greater flexibility to hire personnel. It also would allow the office to transfer funds to and from other federal agencies. Lastly, it would require CARE to report to the Congress on the use of such transfer authority. The provisions of the bill would expire after three years.

On the basis of information from CARE, CBO expects that the additional authorities provided under H.R. 8368 would not significantly affect the staffing levels and operations of the office. CBO estimates that satisfying the reporting requirement would cost less than \$500,000 over the 2024-2029 period. Any related spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

See also

[CBO’s Cost Estimates Explained](#), [CBO Describes Its Cost-Estimating Process](#), [Glossary](#)



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