

S. 3335, Retired Law Enforcement Officers Continuing Service Act

As reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on June 5, 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)	*	2	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.			

S. 3335 would authorize a new grant program for the Department of Justice (DOJ) to help state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies hire retired officers to provide training and assist with civilian tasks. Those tasks would include assisting with certain investigations, conducting forensic analysis, and reviewing camera footage. The bill would require the inspector general within DOJ to audit the recipients of grants and report to the Congress annually on the findings.

CBO estimates that, in total, implementing S. 3335 would cost \$2 million over the 2024-2029 period. Using information from DOJ about the scope of similar grant programs, CBO estimates that 10 law enforcement agencies would receive an annual grant of about \$25,000 each. CBO expects each grant would, on average, support the hiring of two retired officers. On that basis, CBO estimates that implementing the grant program would cost \$2 million over the 2024-2029 period. CBO expects that the auditing and reporting requirements would cost less than \$500,000 over the same 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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