

H.R. 6083, Duplications of Benefits Victims Relief Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on September 18, 2024

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2025	2025-2029	2025-2034
Direct Spending (Outlays)	*	*	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	*	*	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	0	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?	Yes
		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 -\$500,000 and \$500,000.			

H.R. 6083 would extend through October 5, 2028, the authority of local governments that administer federal funds under the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) program to provide cash assistance to households to repay disaster loans provided by the Small Business Administration. That authority expired in October 2023.

CBO estimates that extending the authority of local governments to use existing CDBG-DR funds to provide cash assistance for repayment of disaster loans would increase direct spending in the short term and reduce it in later years. In the absence of that extension, those funds likely would be spent on other forms of assistance, such as housing or infrastructure construction, that CBO expects would take longer to spend than providing cash assistance. CBO estimates that enacting the provision would have no effect on net direct spending over the 2025-2034 period.

On April 25, 2024, CBO transmitted a [cost estimate for H.R. 7070](#), the Wildfire Response Improvement Act, as ordered reported by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on January 31, 2024. Section 5 of H.R. 7070 is similar to H.R. 6083, and CBO's estimates of their budgetary effects are the same.

See also

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



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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Phillip L. Swagel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping flourish at the end.

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