

S. 1433, Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative Reauthorization Act of 2025

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation on April 30, 2025

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2025	2025-2030	2025-2035
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	*	*
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	*	*
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	0	13	18
Increases <i>net direct spending</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2036?	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 2036?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No

* = between -\$500,000 and zero.

S. 1433 would authorize the appropriation of \$3 million annually for fiscal years 2026 through 2031 for the Northwest Straits Advisory Commission. Under the bill, that commission would coordinate with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and state, local, and tribal governments to design projects to restore marine waters and habitats of the Northwest Straits region in the State of Washington. In 2024, the Congress provided \$1 million for those activities.

CBO assumes that the bill will be enacted in 2025 and that the authorized amounts will be provided in each year. On that basis and using historical spending patterns, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost \$13 million over the 2025-2030 period and \$5 million after 2030.

In addition, the bill would authorize the commission to accept donations and spend them without further appropriation to carry out its responsibilities. The receipt and spending of those donations are recorded as direct spending. Because the receipt and spending would offset each other, CBO estimates that enacting S. 1433 would have an insignificant effect on net direct spending over the 2025-2035 period.

See also

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The costs of the legislation, detailed in Table 1, fall within budget function 300 (natural resources and environment).

Table 1.
Estimated Budgetary Effects of S. 1433

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars						2025-2030
	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	
Authorization	0	3	3	3	3	3	15
Estimated Outlays	0	2	2	3	3	3	13

Enacting the bill would have an insignificant effect on net direct spending over the 2025-2035 period for the receipt and spending of donations.

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