

H.R. 3429, US-Japan-ROK Trilateral Cooperation Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on July 22, 2025

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2025	2025-2030	2025-2035
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 2036?	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 2036?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

H.R. 3429 would direct the Secretary of State to negotiate with the governments of Japan and the Republic of Korea to form a joint inter-parliamentary working group on matters of shared interests. The bill would authorize the appointment of up to eight Members of Congress to represent U.S. interests in the inter-parliamentary working group. The delegation would be required to report annually to the Congress on its activities and expenditures.

For this estimate, CBO assumes that H.R. 3429 will be enacted near the beginning of fiscal year 2026 and that outlays will follow historical spending patterns for affected programs. On the basis of information about similar activities, CBO estimates that establishing the delegation and providing the reports required under H.R. 3429 would cost less than \$500,000 over the 2025-2030 period. Such 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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