

## H.R. 7272, Pipeline Cybersecurity Preparedness Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Energy and Commerce on March 5, 2026

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2026	2026-2031	2026-2036
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	*	*	not estimated
Increases <i>net direct spending</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2037?	No	Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No
		<b>Mandate Effects</b>	
Increases <i>on-budget deficits</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2037?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

H.R. 7272 would largely codify the activities of the Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security and Emergency Response within the Department of Energy (DOE) related to protecting physical security and cybersecurity of pipelines and liquefied natural gas facilities.

Using information from DOE, CBO expects that the bill's requirements are largely being met under current law. CBO estimates that implementing any additional activities under H.R. 7272 would cost less than \$500,000 over the 2026-2031 period. Any related spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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