Estimated Budgetary Effects of S. 2, the Secure America Act

As cleared by the Congress on June 9, 2026

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars											
	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2026-2030	2026-2035
Increases in Direct Spending												
Title I: Homeland Security												
Section 101, CBP Personnel												
Budget Authority	9,550	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,550	9,550
Estimated Outlays	1,422	2,196	2,500	2,641	525	266	0	0	0	0	9,284	9,550
Section 102, ICE												
Budget Authority	7,450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,450	7,450
Estimated Outlays	923	1,782	2,030	2,171	434	110	0	0	0	0	7,340	7,450
Section 103, Border Security, Technology, and Screening												
Budget Authority	3,450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,450	3,450
Estimated Outlays	122	857	999	1,132	225	115	0	0	0	0	3,335	3,450
Section 104, Additional DHS Appropriations												
Budget Authority	2,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,500	2,500
Estimated Outlays	*	35	294	900	887	349	24	9	2	0	2,116	2,500
Subtotal: Homeland Security												
Budget Authority	22,950	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22,950	22,950
Estimated Outlays	2,467	4,870	5,823	6,844	2,071	840	24	9	2	0	22,075	22,950
Title II: Judiciary												
Section 201, CBP												
Budget Authority	13,020	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,020	13,020
Estimated Outlays	1,772	3,139	3,518	3,672	734	185	0	0	0	0	12,835	13,020
Section 202, ICE												
Budget Authority	31,075	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31,075	31,075
Estimated Outlays	4,578	7,438	8,278	8,622	1,724	435	0	0	0	0	30,640	31,075
Section 203, Additional DHS Appropriations												
Budget Authority	2,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,500	2,500
Estimated Outlays	*	35	294	900	887	349	24	9	2	0	2,116	2,500
Subtotal: Judiciary												
Budget Authority	46,595	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46,595	46,595
Estimated Outlays	6,350	10,612	12,090	13,194	3,345	969	24	9	2	0	45,591	46,595
Total Changes												
Budget Authority	69,545	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69,545	69,545
Estimated Outlays	8,817	15,482	17,913	20,038	5,416	1,809	48	18	4	0	67,666	69,545

CBP = Customs and Border Protection; DHS = Department of Homeland Security; ICE = Immigration and Customs Enforcement; * = between zero and $500,000.
This estimate is relative to CBO's February 2026 baseline projections, updated to reflect enacted legislation. It includes budgetary effects through fiscal year 2035.

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See also
CBO's Cost Estimates Explained, *CBO Describes Its Cost-Estimating Process*, *Glossary*

S. 2, the Secure America Act, directly appropriates amounts to the following agencies:

- Customs and Border Protection to hire, pay, train, and equip personnel; procure and maintain new technology; and perform other activities related to border security;
- Immigration and Customs Enforcement for personnel expenses and activities related to immigration enforcement within the U.S. interior; and
- The Department of Homeland Security for activities related to border security and immigration and law enforcement within the U.S. interior.

CBO has not reviewed S. 2 for effects on spending subject to appropriation. We estimate that the legislation will not affect revenues or increase on-budget deficits in any year after 2035.

The legislation contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

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