Congressional Budget Office
Cost Estimate

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H.R. 7448, Modernizing and Improving the National Terrorism Advisory System Act of 2026

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Homeland Security on June 24, 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)	0	*	not estimated

Increases *net direct spending* in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2037?	No	Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No
		Mandate Effects	
Increases *on-budget deficits* 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. 7448 would require the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to submit to the Congress a strategy to modernize the National Terrorism Advisory System. The strategy would consider which DHS component should oversee the system, how effectively the system communicates alerts to the public, and options to improve such communication. The bill also would direct the Governmental Accountability Office to report to the Congress on implementation of the bill.

Based on the costs of similar activities, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost less than $500,000 over the 2026-2031 period. Any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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