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Cost Estimate

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H.R. 7427, Securing Access from Foreign Entities Visiting Internal Sites in the States Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Homeland Security on June 24, 2026

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2027	2027-2031	2027-2036
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	1	10	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
Increases *on-budget deficits* in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2037?	No	**Mandate Effects**	
		Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No

H.R. 7427 would require the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to regularly analyze threats posed by certain foreign nationals visiting state and local officials and facilities. The bill would require DHS to recommend measures those officials could take to mitigate security threats from visiting foreign nationals. H.R. 7427 also would require DHS to develop an information system to share threat data with state and local officials.

DHS currently operates several information sharing programs with state and local governments. CBO anticipates that conducting threat analyses and preparing the required reports would increase the department's workload by the equivalent of three full-time employees. Using information from DHS, CBO estimates that compensation for each of these employees would average $210,000 annually and total $5 million over the 2027-2031 period.

On the basis of the costs of similar DHS programs, CBO estimates that developing and testing technology systems and methods for sharing threat information with state and local officials would cost $5 million over the 2027-2031 period.

In total, CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 7427 would cost $10 million over the 2027-2031 period. Any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

The estimated budgetary effects of the legislation are shown in Table 1. The costs of the legislation fall within budget function 750 (administration of justice).

Table 1.
Estimated Budgetary Effects of H.R. 7427

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars					
	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2027-2031
	Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation					
Threat Analysis Program						
Estimated Authorization	1	1	1	1	1	5
Estimated Outlays	1	1	1	1	1	5
Information Sharing						
Estimated Authorization	5	0	0	0	0	5
Estimated Outlays	*	2	2	1	0	5
Total Changes						
Estimated Authorization	6	1	1	1	1	10
Estimated Outlays	1	3	3	2	1	10

* = between zero and $500,000.

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