

## H.R. 2097, Legacies of War Recognition and Unexploded Ordnance Removal Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on July 17, 2019

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2019	2019-2024	2019-2029
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	132	238
Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No	<b>Mandate Effects</b>	
Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2030?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No

H.R. 2097 would authorize the appropriation of \$50 million each year over the 2020-2024 period for assistance to Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia. The amounts would be used to locate and clear unexploded weapons and to provide humanitarian assistance. The bill also would require the President to brief the Congress each year about that assistance. Using information about similar assistance currently being provided to those countries, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost \$132 million over the 2020-2024 period; such spending would be subject to appropriation of the specified amounts.

**Table 1.**  
**Estimated Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation Under H.R. 2097**

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars						2019-2024
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Authorization	0	50	50	50	50	50	250
Estimated Outlays	0	4	16	30	39	43	132

Outlays would total \$238 million over the 2019-2029 period, assuming appropriation of the specified amounts.

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