

S. 1310, Organization of American States Legislative Engagement Act of 2019

As reported by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on December 17, 2019

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2020	2020-2024	2020-2029
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	*	*	not estimated
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 2030?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No

* = between zero and \$500,000.

S. 1310 would encourage the State Department to support various reforms to the operations of the Organization of American States (OAS). OAS is an international organization composed of 35 countries in North America and South America that promotes regional security, democracy, human rights, and economic development in the region.

The bill also would require the department to report to the Congress on its strategy for supporting the OAS and on its subsequent actions to implement that strategy. In addition, the department would be required to report on the effectiveness of OAS efforts to advance human rights and combat corruption. On the basis of information about the costs of similar activities, CBO estimates that implementing S. 1310 would cost less than \$500,000 over the 2020-2024 period; such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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