

**H.R. 6334, Securing America From Epidemics Act**

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on July 29, 2020

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2020	2020-2025	2020-2030
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
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 2031?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

H.R. 6334 would authorize the United States to participate in the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI). It also would require the Administration to report to the Congress on the details of its contributions to and participation in the coalition.

CEPI's mission is to accelerate the development of vaccines to treat emerging infectious diseases and to facilitate access to those vaccines during outbreaks. The U. S. Agency for International Development has indicated that it plans to make a onetime contribution of \$4 million to CEPI under current law through an agreement with the World Bank. It is unclear whether or not the United States will make additional contributions in the future under current law or as a result of the authorization to participate in the coalition that would be provided by the bill.

On the basis of information about similar reporting requirements, CBO estimates that providing the report would cost less than \$500,000 over the 2020-2025 period. Such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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