

H.R. 2471, Haiti Development, Accountability, and Institutional Transparency Initiative Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on April 21, 2021

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2021	2021-2026	2021-2031
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	Mandate Effects	
Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2032?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No

* = between zero and \$500,000.

H.R. 2471 would direct the Department of State and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to prioritize support for human rights, anti-corruption, free press, civil liberties, reconstruction, and development in their engagement with Haiti. It also would require the agencies to develop a strategy to support those efforts and report to the Congress on their progress. Finally, the bill would require the department to brief the Congress on a mass killing in Haiti in 2018.

The department and USAID indicated that they are meeting the bill's priorities through their current programs and would not increase assistance to Haiti when implementing H.R. 2471. On the basis of information about similar requirements, CBO estimates that providing the required reports and strategy would cost less than \$500,000 over the 2021-2026 period. Such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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