

H.R. 5658, DHS Roles and Responsibilities in Cyber Space Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Homeland Security on October 26, 2021

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2022	2022-2026	2022-2031
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	*	*	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. 5658 would require the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to report to the Congress on the effectiveness of the department's responses to cybersecurity incidents. Under the bill, DHS also would provide the Congress with recommendations to further clarify cybersecurity responsibilities across the department's component agencies.

Based on the costs of similar studies, CBO estimates that preparing and delivering the required report would cost less than \$500,000 over the 2022-2026 period. Such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriations.

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