

S. 294, Native American Business Incubators Program Act

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs on February 6, 2019

Millions of Dollars				Spending Subject to Appropriation
	Direct Spending	Revenues	Net Deficit Effect	
2019	0	0	0	0
2019-2024	0	0	0	18
2019-2029	0	0	0	25
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	

S. 294 would authorize the appropriation of \$5 million a year over the 2020-2024 period for the Bureau of Indian Affairs to make grants to other organizations that would provide business incubation services to Native American entrepreneurs and businesses including physical workplaces, business skills training, and access to networks of potential investors. Grants would be awarded for three-year periods and could be renewed for an additional three-years.

CBO assumes S. 294 will be enacted in fiscal year 2019 and that the authorized amounts will be appropriated for each fiscal year. Estimated outlays are based on historical spending patterns for similar programs.

As shown in Table 1, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost \$18 million over the 2020-2024 period. The costs of the legislation fall within budget function 450 (community and regional development).

Table 1.
Estimated Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation Under S. 294

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars						2019-2024
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Authorization	0	5	5	5	5	5	25
Estimated Outlays	0	1	3	4	5	5	18

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