

S. 3099, Federal Secure Cloud Improvement and Jobs Act of 2021

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on December 15, 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)	*	50	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.			

S. 3099 would codify and expand the responsibilities of the Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program (FedRAMP) within the General Services Administration (GSA). The bill would establish a standardized approach to acquiring and using security assessment and cloud-computing products and services. The bill also would establish the Federal Secure Cloud Advisory Committee to examine how the assessment and selection processes could be improved.

FedRAMP is currently part of GSA's Federal Citizens Services Fund which provides funds to federal agencies to build capacity for conducting activities electronically. The fund received \$55 million in 2021. Using information from GSA regarding the FedRAMP program as well as the cost of other advisory committees, CBO estimates that implementing S. 3099 would cost about \$50 million over the 2022-2026 period, assuming appropriation of the estimated amounts. CBO estimates that most of that cost would be to automate security assessments and to adopt new oversight procedures required under the bill. There would be small costs each year to establish and operate the advisory committee.

The costs of the legislation (detailed in Table 1) fall within budget function 800 (general government). CBO expects that the bill will be enacted late in fiscal year 2022 and thus any costs in that year would be insignificant.



Table 1.
Estimated Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation Under S. 3099

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars					2022-2026
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	
Estimated Authorization	*	11	13	14	15	53
Estimated Outlays	*	8	13	14	15	50

* = between zero and \$500,000.

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