

S. 918, E-FRONTIER Act

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation on April 3, 2019

Millions of Dollars	2019	2019-2024	2019-2029
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Deficit Effect	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	0	*	n.e.
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
n.e. = not estimated; * = between zero and \$500,000			

S. 918 would prohibit the President or federal agencies from constructing, operating, or offering wholesale or retail service on a broadband network unless an act of Congress provides the authority to do so. In addition, the bill would require the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to conduct a study on the potential threats facing U.S. broadband networks from certain foreign countries and adversaries and to report to the Congress on methods to reduce the vulnerabilities of those networks.

Based on the cost of similar activities, CBO estimates that the study and report would cost less than \$500,000. Any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriations.

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