

H.R. 1952, Intercountry Adoption Information Act of 2019

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on April 9, 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)	*	1	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.			

H.R. 1952 would require the Department of State to include new information in its annual reports to the Congress on international adoptions: specifically, information about countries that prevent adoptions involving immigration to the United States, the department's efforts to resume such adoptions, and an assessment of how adoption fees affect families interested in international adoptions.

Using information about the costs of similar reporting requirements, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost less than \$500,000 annually and total \$1 million over the 2019-2024 period; such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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