

H.R. 1984, DISASTER Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on May 8, 2019

By Fiscal Year, 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			

H.R. 1984 would require the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to prepare an annual report on federal disaster-related assistance for the Congress and to post it online. The report would include budgetary information such as obligations by agency and account; spending for each disaster; assistance for each type of disaster; spending for response, recovery, and mitigation; and how much spending was for loans and grants.

Under current law, OMB reports annually on disaster spending pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985. H.R. 1984 would expand that report. Using information from OMB, CBO estimates that preparing the more comprehensive report would cost less than \$500,000 annually.

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