

H.R. 2978, National Historical Publications and Records Commission Reauthorization Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Oversight and Reform on June 12, 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	66	75
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 2030?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No

H.R. 2978 would authorize the appropriation of \$15 million to the National Historical Publications and Records Commission for each fiscal year from 2020 through 2024. The commission received an appropriation of \$6 million for 2019. The bill also would add the Council of State Archivists as the 16th member of the National Historical Publications and Records Commission. The commission promotes the use of the records of the United States to understand its history. Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 2978 would cost \$66 million over the 2020-2024 period and \$9 million after 2024.

The costs for the legislation (detailed in Table 1) fall within budget function 800 (general government).

Table 1.
Estimated Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation Under H.R. 2978

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars						2019-2024
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Authorization Level	0	15	15	15	15	15	75
Estimated Outlays	0	7	14	15	15	15	66

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