

H.R. 2041, Weatherization Enhancement and Local Energy Efficiency Investment and Accountability Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Energy and Commerce Resources on July 17, 2019

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2019	2019-2024	2019-2029
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	0	1,053	1,630
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. 2041 would modify the standards and procedures governing the Department of Energy's (DOE's) weatherization assistance and training programs and authorize the appropriation of \$1.63 billion over the 2020-2024 period. It would allocate a portion of that total for measures that would improve the energy efficiency of housing units occupied by low-income persons, subject to certain conditions. Other provisions would expand eligibility for training programs, allow installations of renewable energy sources, and modify other administrative procedures.

The estimated budgetary effects of H.R. 2041 are shown in Table 1. For this estimate, CBO assumes that the bill will be enacted near the end of 2019 and that spending will follow historical patterns for DOE's weatherization and training programs. The Congress provided \$257 million for those programs for fiscal year 2019.

Table 1.
Estimated Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation Under H.R. 2041

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars						2019-2024
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Estimated Authorization	0	290	310	330	350	350	1,630
Estimated Outlays	0	58	149	232	290	324	1,053

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