

Department of Homeland Security Legislation

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on November 6, 2019

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2020	2020-2024	2020-2029
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	*	*	not estimated
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
* = less than \$500,000; the table above applies to each act described below.			

On November 6, 2019, the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs ordered reported the following pieces of legislation:

- H.R. 495, the Federal Information Resource to Strengthen Ties with State and Local Law Enforcement Act of 2019, which would require the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to submit an annual report to the Congress on the department’s efforts to coordinate activities and share information with state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies;
- H.R. 1589, the CBRN Intelligence and Information Sharing Act of 2019, which would direct DHS to gather and analyze intelligence on terrorist threats involving chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) materials and to share that information with federal, state, and local authorities; and
- H.R. 2066, the DHS Intelligence Rotational Assignment Program Act of 2019, which would authorize DHS to permit its intelligence analysts to participate in the department’s in-house employee rotation program.

DHS is currently carrying out activities similar to those required by the acts listed above, and any new activities required under the legislation would not require substantial action by the



department. Thus, CBO estimates that implementing each act would not have a significant cost; any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

On April 23, 2019, CBO transmitted a [cost estimate for H.R. 1589](#), the CBRN Intelligence and Information Sharing Act of 2019, as passed by the House of Representatives on April 1, 2019. The two versions of the legislation are similar and CBO's estimate of the budgetary effects for each version are the same.

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