

S. 685, Inspector General Access Act of 2019

As reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on June 29, 2020

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2020	2020-2025	2020-2030
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	0	0
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 2031?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No

S. 685 would shift authority within the Department of Justice for certain cases of internal misconduct. Some cases that are now handled by the Office of Personal Responsibility would instead be handled by the Office of the Inspector General. Using information from the department, CBO estimates that implementing S. 685 would not affect spending in any fiscal year because the bill would only shift responsibilities between offices. Any costs to the Office of the Inspector General would be offset by savings to the Office of Personal Responsibility.

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