

H.R. 7694, Abuse of the Pardon Prevention Act of 2020

As ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on July 23, 2020

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2021	2021-2025	2021-2030
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	*	*	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 2031?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

H.R. 7694 would require the Attorney General and Executive Office of the President to submit legal materials relating to Presidential pardons to the Congress within 30 days after a pardon is granted. The bill also would clarify current law that it is a crime for the President or Vice President to accept bribes for a pardon or commutation.

Because the bill would not impose a significant additional administrative burden on the Office of the Attorney General or the Executive Office of the President, CBO estimates that implementing the legislation would cost less than \$500,000 over the 2021-2025 period; any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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