

**H.R. 2589, Unifying DHS Intelligence Components Act**

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on March 11, 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	<b>Mandate Effects</b>	
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. 2589 would direct the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to manage and provide guidance for the use of intelligence throughout the department. DHS is currently carrying out activities similar to those required by the act. Any new activities required under the legislation would not require substantial action by the department. The act also would require the Government Accountability Office to report on how the intelligence policies and standards are implemented throughout the department. In total, CBO estimates that over the 2021-2025 period implementing H.R. 2589 would cost less than \$500,000; any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

On May 22, 2019, CBO transmitted a [cost estimate for H.R. 2589](#), the Unifying DHS Intelligence Enterprise Act, as ordered reported by the House Committee on Homeland Security on May 15, 2019. The two versions of the legislation are similar, and CBO's estimates of their budgetary effects are the same.

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