

H.R. 826, Divided Families Reunification Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on April 21, 2021

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2021	2021-2026	2021-2031
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	*	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 2032?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

H.R. 826 would encourage the Department of State to consult with representatives of the South Korean government and Korean American families regarding opportunities to reunite those families with their relatives in North Korea. The department also would be required to report to the Congress on its efforts.

On the basis of information about the costs of similar activities, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost less than \$500,000 over the 2021-2026 period. Such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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