

S. 1890, Protecting Consumers from Travel Fraud Act

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation on June 16, 2021

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2022	2022-2026	2022-2031
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	*	*	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.			

S. 1890 would require the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to study and report to the Congress on scams targeting travelers during the COVID-19 pandemic and to update its website to include information on avoiding those scams.

Using information from the FTC, CBO estimates that it would cost the agency less than \$500,000 to complete the required study; any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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