

H.R. 1931, Japanese American Confinement Education Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on November 17, 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)	2	22	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

H.R. 1931 would authorize the appropriation of \$80 million, to remain available until expended, for the Japanese American Confinement Site grant program. Under that program, the National Park Service (NPS) awards funds to nonfederal entities to study and preserve sites associated with the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II. In 2021, \$3 million was allocated for the program. Based on historical spending patterns, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 1931 would cost about \$5 million annually and total \$22 million over the 2022-2026 period, assuming the appropriation of the authorized amount. CBO expect the remaining funds would be used after 2026.

The costs of the legislation, detailed in Table 1, fall within budget function 300 (natural resources and environment).

Table 1.
Estimated Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation Under H.R. 1931

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars					2022-2026
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	
Authorization	80	0	0	0	0	80
Estimated Outlays	2	5	5	5	5	22

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