

S. 3589, Western Hemisphere Security Strategy Act of 2022

As reported by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on July 25, 2022

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2022	2022-2027	2022-2032
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 2033?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

S. 3589 would require the Departments of Defense and State to develop and submit to the Congress a multi-year strategy on increasing diplomatic and security cooperation with countries in the Western Hemisphere. The bill also would require the departments to brief the Congress on their implementation of the strategy. Lastly, the bill would require the Department of State to report to the Congress on the Venezuelan government’s efforts to detain U.S. citizens and residents.

On the basis of information about the costs of similar requirements, CBO estimates that implementing S. 3589 would cost less than \$500,000 over the 2022-2027 period. Such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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