

H.R. 5343, FEMA Caseworker Accountability Act

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on May 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.			

H.R. 5343 would require the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to report to the Congress, within six months of enactment, on the turnover rate for case management personnel at the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The report also would examine steps FEMA has taken and plans to take in the future to lower the turnover rate.

Based on the cost of similar GAO reports, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 5343 would cost less than \$500,000 over the 2022-2027 period; any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

On February 7, 2022, CBO transmitted a [cost estimate for H.R. 5343](#), the FEMA Caseworker Accountability Act, as reported by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on October 27, 2021. The two bills are similar, and CBO's estimates of their budgetary effects are the same.

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