

## S. 2483, Improving Cybersecurity of Small Businesses, Nonprofits, and Local Governments Act of 2021

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on February 2, 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)	*	10	not estimated
Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No	<b>Mandate Effects</b>	
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. 2483 would require the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) to offer cybersecurity training to employees of small businesses. The bill also would require CISA and the Small Business Administration to provide the Congress with recommendations for ways to reduce cyber vulnerabilities in the information networks of small businesses.

Using information from CISA, CBO anticipates that the agency would need five full-time employees to create and manage the new training program. CBO estimates that costs for staff salaries and website development would total \$2 million annually. Accounting for the time needed to hire new employees and develop the training, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost \$10 million over the 2022-2027 period; such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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