

## H.R. 8813, Assuring that the Fact-Finding Examination Continues to Track Human Rights in Venezuela Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on September 14, 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	<b>Mandate Effects</b>	
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. 8813 would require the Department of State to support extending the mandate of a United Nations fact-finding mission on alleged violations of human rights in Venezuela; the mission’s mandate expires in September 2022. The bill also would direct the department to encourage other U.N. member states to follow suit and to urge the United Nations to address any such violations. Lastly, H.R. 8813 would require the department to incorporate the mission’s findings in developing U.S. policy towards Venezuela and to report to the Congress on its implementation of the bill.

On the basis of information about the costs of similar reports and diplomatic efforts to influence the actions of other nations, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 8813 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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