

**H.R. 8446, Global Food Security Reauthorization Act of 2022**

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	10,642	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

H.R. 8446 would reauthorize programs at the Department of State and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to provide humanitarian assistance and implement strategic plans that address food insecurity globally that results from the COVID-19 pandemic, conflicts, and economic changes. It would increase the amount authorized in current law for 2023 by \$99 million and authorize appropriations of almost \$3.9 billion each year from 2024 through 2028. Similar amounts were authorized in 2021 and 2022. Based on historical spending patterns for the ongoing programs and subject to the appropriation of those specified amounts, CBO estimates that extending those authorizations would cost \$10.6 billion over the 2022-2027 period. Most of the remainder would be spent in subsequent years.



The costs of the legislation, detailed in Table 1, fall within budget function 150 (international affairs).

**Table 1.**  
**Estimated Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation Under H.R. 8446**

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars						2022-2027
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	
International Disaster Assistance							
Authorization Level	0	0	2,794	2,794	2,794	2,794	11,177
Estimated Outlays	0	0	699	2,096	2,654	2,794	8,243
Food Security Programs							
Authorization Level	0	99	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	4,499
Estimated Outlays	0	11	154	511	794	930	2,399
Total Changes							
Estimated Authorization	0	99	3,894	3,894	3,894	3,894	15,676
Estimated Outlays	0	11	852	2,606	3,448	3,724	10,642

Components may not sum to totals because of rounding.

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