

H.R. 4213, Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on September 15, 2022

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2022	2022-2027	2022-2032
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	*	*
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	*	*
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	0	44	not estimated
Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	Yes	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 -\$500,000 and zero.			

H.R. 4213 would extend through 2025 several initiatives for young leaders in the Indo-Pacific region and would authorize appropriations of \$25 million in 2024 and 2025 for that purpose. The bill also would codify the Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI), allow the department to accept and spend gifts and contributions for YSEALI, and require the Department of State to report to the Congress on its implementation of that initiative. YSEALI was established in 2013 to support young leaders in Southeast Asia in the areas of civic engagement, environmental issues, business, and governance.

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

Table 1.
Estimated Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation Under H.R. 4213

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars							2022-2027
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027		
Authorization	0	0	25	25	0	0	50	
Estimated Outlays	0	0	8	18	13	5	44	

In addition to the budgetary effects shown above, S. 4213 would have insignificant effects on direct spending over the 2022-2032 period.



Using information about the costs of similar reports, CBO estimates that satisfying the reporting requirement in H.R. 4213 would cost less than \$500,000 over the 2022-2027 period. In total, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 4213 would cost \$44 million over the 2022-2027 period; such spending would be subject to appropriation of the specified amounts. The remainder would be spent after 2027.

Enacting H.R. 4213 would affect direct spending because the bill would authorize the department to accept and spend gifts and donations. CBO estimates that the net effect on direct spending would be negligible over the 2022-2032 period.

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