

H.R. 6824, President’s Cup Cybersecurity Competition Act

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on September 28, 2022

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2023	2023-2027	2023-2032
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	*	*	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. 6824 would authorize the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) to conduct an awards competition for the federal cybersecurity workforce. Under the bill, CISA would award financial prizes to federal employees who apply technical skills to solve real-world cybersecurity scenarios. The bill also would require CISA to report to the Congress on the effectiveness of the competition.

CISA is already operating the President’s Cup Cybersecurity Competition that would be required by H.R. 6824; thus, the bill would not impose any new requirements on the agency. CBO estimates that preparing and delivering the reports required by H.R. 6824 would cost less than \$500,000 over the 2023-2027 period; such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

On April 27, 2022, CBO transmitted a [cost estimate for H.R. 6824](#), the President’s Cup Cybersecurity Competition Act, as ordered reported by the House Committee on Homeland Security on March 2, 2022. The two bills are similar, and CBO’s estimates of their costs are the same.

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