



**Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship**

The Congressional Budget Act of 1974 requires the Congressional Budget Office, to the extent practicable, to prepare estimates of the budgetary effects of legislation ordered reported by Congressional authorizing committees. In order to provide the Congress with as much information as possible, the attached table summarizes information about the estimated direct spending and revenue effects of some of the legislation that has been ordered reported by the **Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship** during the 117th Congress. The legislation listed in this table generally would have small effects on direct spending or revenues, CBO estimates. Where possible, the table also provides information about the legislation's estimated effects on spending subject to appropriation and on intergovernmental and private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.



Legislation Ordered Reported by the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship  
Estimated Budgetary Effects and Mandates Information

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Bill Number	Title	Status	Last Action	Budget Function	Direct Spending, 2023-2032	Revenues, 2023-2032	Spending Subject to Appropriation, 2023-2027	Pay-As-You-Go Procedures Apply?	Long-Term Point of Order?	Mandates	Contact
<a href="#">S. 1617</a>	Disaster Assistance for Rural Communities Act	Passed by the Senate	09/28/22	450	0	0	Not estimated	No	No	No	<a href="#">Jon Sperl</a>
<a href="#">S. 3906</a>	Small Business Broadband and Emerging Information Technology Enhancement Act of 2022	Passed by the Senate	09/28/22	370	0	0	Not estimated	No	No	No	<a href="#">David Hughes</a>

S. 1617 would authorize the Small Business Administration (SBA), for the purpose of providing disaster loans, to declare disasters in rural areas where significant damage has occurred. The act also would require the SBA and the Government Accountability Office to report to the Congress concerning the availability of disaster loans in rural areas and ways to improve access to those loans. CBO estimates that enacting S. 1617 would not affect direct spending or revenues. CBO has not estimated the discretionary costs of implementing the legislation. The legislation contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

S. 3906 would require the Small Business Administration to hire a coordinator for and train employees on broadband and emerging information technologies and to complete a study and report to the Congress. The act also would require small business development centers to help entrepreneurs access broadband and other emerging information technologies. CBO estimates that enacting S. 3906 would not affect direct spending or revenues. CBO has not estimated the discretionary costs of implementing the legislation. The legislation contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.