

H.R. 2385, Justice for Women Veterans Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on November 4, 2021

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2022	2022-2026	2022-2031
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	*	1	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 2032?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

H.R. 2385 would require the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to conduct a study on women who were involuntarily separated or discharged from the military between 1951 and 1976 because of pregnancy or parenthood. The bill would require GAO to recommend ways that the Department of Veterans Affairs could improve access to resources for those women. The bill also would require GAO to report to the Congress on its findings of the study. Using information about costs for similar studies and reports, CBO estimates that satisfying that requirement would cost \$1 million over the 2022-2026 period. Such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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