

H.R. 1713, DOE and USDA Interagency Research Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology on March 29, 2023

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2023	2023-2028	2023-2033
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
Increases <i>net direct spending</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2034?	No	Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No
		Mandate Effects	
Increases <i>on-budget deficits</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2034?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

H.R. 1713 would require the Departments of Agriculture (USDA) and Energy (DOE) to collaborate on research and development activities that focus on a variety of topics, including environmental science, biofuels, energy storage, invasive species management, electric grid modernization, and rural technology development. The bill also would require USDA and DOE to report to the Congress on those efforts.

Using information from the departments, CBO expects that the bill's requirements are largely being met under current law. As a result, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 1713 would have an insignificant cost, mostly for the report. Any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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