

**S. 1325, Western Hemisphere Partnership Act of 2023**

As reported by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on May 4, 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)	*	5	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
		<b>Mandate Effects</b>	
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.			

S. 1325 would encourage the Administration, primarily through the Department of State, to increase engagement with countries in the Western Hemisphere by:

- Improving security conditions and the rule of law;
- Increasing digital connectivity and cybersecurity;
- Promoting economic development, trade, and commerce; and
- Supporting democratic governance and transparency.

The Administration indicated that it meets many of those requirements through ongoing foreign assistance, collaboration, and other programs.

In addition, the bill would require the President to designate two officials to coordinate the promotion of U.S. exports to Africa and to Latin America and the Caribbean. It also would require the Administration to report to the Congress on strategies to enhance security cooperation and promote trade and on efforts by the Maduro regime of Venezuela to detain U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents.

See also

[CBO's Cost Estimates Explained](#), [CBO Describes Its Cost-Estimating Process](#), [Glossary](#)



On the basis of information from the Administration about ongoing programs and reporting, CBO estimates that implementing S. 1325 would increase administrative costs for the Departments of Commerce and State as well as the U.S. Trade Representative by \$1 million annually and \$5 million over the 2023-2028 period. Such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Sunita D'Monte. The estimate was reviewed by Christina Hawley Anthony, Deputy Director of Budget Analysis.

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