

## H.R. 9151, Protecting American Industry and Labor from International Trade Crimes Act of 2024

As ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on September 25, 2024

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2025	2025-2029	2025-2034
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	50	not estimated
Increases <i>net direct spending</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2035?	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 2035?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No

H.R. 9151 would require the Department of Justice (DOJ) to establish a unit within its criminal division to investigate and prosecute trade-related crimes, including the evasion of sanctions, tariffs, or duties; trade-based money laundering; and smuggling. The bill also would require DOJ to report annually to the Congress on the unit’s activities.

Based on the costs of similar programs and activities, CBO estimates that DOJ would need 10 people, at an average annual cost of \$250,000 per person in 2025, and \$8 million annually in administrative costs to implement the bill’s requirements. Accounting for anticipated inflation, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 9151 would cost \$50 million over the 2025-2029 period. Any related spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

The costs of the legislation, detailed in Table 1, fall within budget function 750 (administration of justice).

See also

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



**Table 1.**  
**Estimated Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation Under H.R. 9151**

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars					2025-2029
	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	
Estimated Authorization	5	11	12	12	12	52
Estimated Outlays	5	10	11	12	12	50

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