

H.R. 9718, Extending and Enhancing U.S.-U.K. Nuclear Cooperation for Mutual Defense Purposes Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on September 24, 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)	0	0	0
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
		Mandate Effects	
Increases <i>on-budget deficits</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2035?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	Excluded from UMRA
		Contains private-sector mandate?	Excluded from UMRA

H.R. 9718 would authorize the renewal of a cooperative agreement between the United States and the United Kingdom regarding the uses of atomic energy for mutual defense purposes. Because the agreement will be renewed under current law, CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 9718 would not affect the federal budget.

CBO has not reviewed H.R. 9718 for intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA). Section 4 of UMRA excludes from the application of that act any legislative provisions that would be necessary for the implementation of international treaty obligations and Congressionally approved executive agreements that are necessary for national security. CBO has determined that H.R. 9718 falls within the exclusion.

See also

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



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