

**S. 2107, Protecting America’s Food and Agriculture Act of 2019**

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on July 24, 2019

| By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars  | 2019 | 2019-2024                           | 2019-2029 |
|--|------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Direct Spending (Outlays)  | 0    | 0                                   | 0         |
| Revenues   | 0    | 0                                   | 0         |
| Deficit Effect   | 0    | 0                                   | 0         |
| Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)  | 0    | 222                                 | 222       |
| Statutory Pay-as-you-go procedures apply?  | No   | <b>Mandate Effects</b>              |           |
| Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2030? | No   | Contains intergovernmental mandate? | No        |
|  |      | Contains private-sector mandate?    | No        |

S. 2107 would authorize the appropriation of specific amounts for each year over the 2020-2022 period totaling \$222 million for Customs and Border Protection. The funds would be used to hire agriculture specialists and other personnel to improve the comprehensiveness of inspections of food and agricultural goods entering the United States. Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost \$222 million over the 2020-2024 period. Estimated outlays are based on historical spending patterns for this program.

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

**Table 1.  
 Estimated Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation**

|                   | By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars |      |      |      |      |      | 2019-2024 |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------|
|                   | 2019                                | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |           |
| Authorization     | 0                                   | 50   | 75   | 97   | 0    | 0    | 222       |
| Estimated Outlays | 0                                   | 41   | 70   | 92   | 19   | 0    | 222       |

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