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## CBO Estimate of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Effects for H.R. 2751, FDA Food Safety Modernization Act, as Passed by the Senate on December 19, 2010

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By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars

|  | 2011     | 2012     | 2013     | 2014     | 2015     | 2016     | 2017     | 2018     | 2019     | 2020     | 2011 -<br>2015 | 2011 -<br>2020 |
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| <b>NET INCREASE OR DECREASE (-) IN THE DEFICIT</b> |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |                |                |
| <b>Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Impact <sup>a</sup></b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>       |

Source: Congressional Budget Office.

- a. H.R. 2751 would increase federal efforts to ensure the safety of commercially distributed food. H.R. 2751 would stipulate that the failure to comply with new requirements, such as mandatory recalls and risk-based preventive controls, could result in the assessment of civil or criminal penalties. Criminal fines are recorded as revenues, then deposited in the Crime Victims Fund, and later spent. Enacting H.R. 2751 could increase revenues and direct spending, but CBO estimates that the net budget impact would be negligible for each year.