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**CBO Estimate of Pay-As-You-Go Effects for S.2960, the Refugee Opportunity Act, as reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on March 26, 2010**


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	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars													
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2010- 2015	2010- 2020	
<b>NET INCREASE OR DECREASE (-) IN THE DEFICIT</b>														
Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Impact	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Current law permits certain refugees and asylees to apply for permanent U.S. residence if they have lived in the United States for one year. S. 2960 would waive this residential requirement for persons who do not meet it because they have been employed outside the United States by the federal government or by a federal contractor. Enacting this legislation could affect direct spending of immigration fees by the Departments of State and Homeland Security and the cost of certain federal assistance programs. The bill would affect few people, however, and CBO estimates that enacting S. 2960 would have no significant budgetary impact.