

**CBO Estimate of Pay-As-You-Go Effects for S.1749, the Cell Phone Contraband Act of 2010, with an Amendment
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	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars											2010-	2010-
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2015	2020
NET INCREASE OR DECREASE (-) IN THE DEFICIT													
Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Impact	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

S. 1749 would prohibit the possession of cell phones or similar wireless devices by federal prisoners (use of cell phones by prisoners is currently banned in the federal correctional system). Because the bill would establish a new crime, the government might be able to pursue cases that it otherwise would not be able to prosecute. Because those prosecuted and convicted under S. 1749 could be subject to criminal fines, the federal government might collect additional amounts if the legislation is enacted. Criminal fines are recorded as revenues, deposited in the Crime Victims Fund, and later spent. CBO estimates that any additional revenues and direct spending would not be significant because of the small number of cases likely to be affected.