



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
PAY-AS-YOU-GO ESTIMATE**

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**S. 2773**

**Dairy Market Enhancement Act of 2000**

*As cleared by the Congress on October 25, 2000*

S. 2773 would amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish a program to collect information on the marketing of dairy products. The Secretary of Agriculture would collect and report information regarding the price, quantity, moisture content, and quantity in storage of dairy products. Under S. 2773, the Secretary could not charge or assess any type of fee for activities required by this act.

Noncompliance with the reporting provisions would be subject to a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 for each offense. As a result, the federal government might collect additional penalties. Collections of such penalties are recorded in the budget as governmental receipts (revenues). CBO expects that any additional receipts would be less than \$500,000 each year.

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