



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

June 28, 2001

**S. 657
An act to authorize funding for the National 4-H Program
Centennial Initiative**

As cleared by the Congress on June 25, 2001

CBO estimates that enacting S. 657 would increase direct spending by \$2 million in 2002 and decrease direct spending by \$1 million in both 2003 and 2004, thus having no net budgetary impact over the next three years.

Under S. 657, the Secretary of Agriculture may provide a grant of up to \$5 million to the National 4-H Council as the federal share of the cost of the national 4-H Program Centennial. The legislation authorizes a grant using funds from the Fund for Rural America, a multipurpose direct-spending account. CBO estimates that authorizing the grant from the Fund for Rural America will accelerate spending from that fund by \$2 million in 2002, offset by subsequent lower spending in 2003 and 2004. That is, we expect that the \$5-million grant would be made in 2002 and that, in the absence of S. 657, those funds would otherwise be spent over the 2002-2004 period.

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