



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

December 17, 2007

H.R. 4220

Federal Food Donation Act of 2007

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
on December 12, 2007*

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 4220 would have no significant impact on the federal budget. Enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or revenues. H.R. 4220 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, and tribal governments.

H.R. 4220 would amend Federal Acquisition Regulations to require a clause in food services contracts of over \$25,000 to encourage donation of excess food. Under the legislation, federal agencies would not be responsible for the costs of transporting or collecting any donated food. In addition, agencies and contractors would be protected from any civil or criminal liabilities arising from such donations.

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