

**HR 115**

Food Biotechnology Information Initiative Act

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Jan 3, 2001

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Farm Commodities and Risk Management.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Farm Commodities and Risk Management. (Mar 23, 2001)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/115>

**Sponsor**

**Name:** Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cunningham, Randy (Duke) [R-CA-51]	R · CA		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Apr 24, 2001
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 16, 2001
Rep. Rivers, Lynn N. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		May 16, 2001

**Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2001
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2001

**Subjects & Policy Tags**

**Policy Area:**

Agriculture and Food

**Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

**Summary** (as of Jan 3, 2001)

Food Biotechnology Information Initiative Act - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a public information program regarding the use of biotechnology to produce food for human consumption (which shall be carried out as a component of the Food Safety Initiative of the President).

Amends the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to revise the purposes and types of research under the biotechnology risk assessment grant program, including the use of biotechnology in food production.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 23, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Farm Commodities and Risk Management.
- **Feb 7, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Jan 3, 2001:** Introduced in House
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