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S 1494

A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to limit the use of the common name "catfish" in the market of fish.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Oct 3, 2001

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Oct 3, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]

Party: Democratic • State: AR • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Breaux, John B. [D-LA]	D · LA		Oct 3, 2001
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	$R \cdot MS$		Oct 3, 2001
Sen. Hutchinson, Tim [R-AR]	$R \cdot AR$		Oct 3, 2001
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Oct 3, 2001
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	$R \cdot AL$		Oct 3, 2001
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	$R \cdot AL$		Oct 3, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 3, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 3, 2001)

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to limit the name 'catfish' to fish classified within the family Ictalariidae for purposes of the misbranded food requirements.

Actions Timeline

- Oct 3, 2001: Introduced in Senate
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