

HR 231

To amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to provide the Secretary of Agriculture with administrative authority to investigate live poultry dealers, and for other purposes.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Latest Action: Favorable Executive Comment Received from USDA. (Jan 30, 2002)

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Committee Activity

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| Agriculture Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 23, 2001 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 6, 2001)

Amends the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921 to redefine "poultry grower" as any person engaged in the business of raising or caring for live poultry under a poultry growing arrangement, whether the poultry is owned by such person or by another person. (Eliminates the poultry slaughter provision from such definition.)

Extends: (1) administrative enforcement authority to live poultry dealers; (2) injunctive or restraining order authority to instances of poultry care; and (3) the Secretary of Agriculture's authority to issue a complaint against a live poultry dealer to any violation of such Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 30, 2002:** Favorable Executive Comment Received from USDA.
- **Oct 11, 2001:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
- **Mar 23, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture.
- **Jan 6, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Jan 6, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.