

## HR 2439

To amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to require retailers of farm-raised fish inform consumers, at the final point of sale to consumers, of the country of origin of the commodities.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Jul 10, 2001

**Current Status:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA.

**Latest Action:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA. (Jul 20, 2001)

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 20, 2001

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 10, 2001)

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Amends the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to: (1) require retailers of farm-raised fish to inform consumers, by means of a clear and visible label, sign, or placard at the final point of sale, of the country of origin of a covered commodity (whole farm-raised fish, and filets, steaks, nuggets, and any other flesh from such fish); (2) permit a retailer of such commodity to designate it as having a United States country of origin only if the commodity is exclusively from a farm-raised fish that is born, raised, and slaughtered in the United States; and (3) require any person engaged in supplying such commodity to retailers to provide retailers with country of origin information.

Exempts food service establishments (restaurants, bars, food stands, and etc.) selling to the public from such requirement.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 20, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture.
- **Jul 20, 2001:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
- **Jul 11, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3932-3933)
- **Jul 10, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Jul 10, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.