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SAFER Meat, Poultry, and Food Act

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 5230	Identical bill	Aug 7, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture.

Summary (as of Jul 26, 2002)

Safe and Fair Enforcement and Recall for Meat, Poultry and Food Act (SAFER Meat, Poultry and Food Act) - Amends the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry Products Inspection Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to: (1) require a person, other than a household consumer, who has reason to believe meat, poultry, or food products to be adulterated or misbranded to so notify the Secretary of Agriculture; and (2) provide the Secretary with authority for voluntary and mandatory nondistribution and recall, withdrawal of inspectors from violating facilities, and civil penalties.

Actions Timeline

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