

# HR 3174

Food Supply Protection Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 7, 2001
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## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

Agriculture and Food

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

### **Summary** (as of Oct 25, 2001)

Food Supply Protection Act - Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary of Agriculture for: (1) Department of Agriculture biosecurity initiatives required under presidential directive PDD-67, to be used to secure resources at existing facilities of the Agricultural Research Service and Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; (2) research in support of bioterrorism response initiatives; (3) continuation of joint research initiatives between the Agricultural Research Service, universities, and industry on counter-bioterrorism efforts; (4) competitive grants to universities and qualified research institutions for counter-bioterrorism research; (5) specified biosafety laboratories and animal research facilities at the Plum Island Animal Disease Center in Greenport, New York; (6) the Agricultural Research Service/Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service facility in Ames, Iowa; (7) planning and design of an Agricultural Research Service biocontainment laboratory for poultry research in Athens, Georgia; (8) planning, updating, and renovation of the Arthropod-Borne Animal Disease Laboratory in Laramie, Wyoming; (9) collaborative research with the Oklahoma City Counter-Terrorism Institute, the Department of Justice, and other law enforcement and emergency preparedness organizations; and (10) the purchase of and training for rapid detection field test kits to be distributed by the Secretary to State and local agencies engaged in defending against agroterrorism.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Nov 7, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture.
- Nov 7, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research.
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- Oct 25, 2001: Introduced in House
- Oct 25, 2001: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.