

HR 3956

Meat and Poultry Pathogen Reduction and Enforcement Act

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Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Nov 14, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 15, 2002
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 26, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 2013	Identical bill	Mar 14, 2002: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Meat and Poultry Pathogen Reduction and Enforcement Act - Amends the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act, respectively, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to: (1) prescribe initial and final pathogen performance standards for raw meat and raw poultry, and meat and poultry products processed in establishments inspected under such Acts; (2) identify, and publish a list of, such pathogens; (3) initiate pathogen surveys to determine existing levels of meat and poultry contamination; and (4) perform microbial compliance testing at such establishments, and prohibit non-complying establishments from labeling such products as "inspected and passed."

Directs the Secretary to establish a National Advisory Committee for Microbiology Criteria for Foods.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 26, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Mar 15, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture.
- **Mar 13, 2002:** Introduced in House
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