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Mercury-Safe Seafood Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Mar 15, 2001

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2410-2411) (Mar 15, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Mar 15, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 15, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 15, 2001)

Mercury-Safe Seafood Act of 2001 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a tolerance and sampling system, and related public education and health advisory system, respecting the presence of methylmercury in seafood.

Deems as unsafe any seafood not meeting such tolerance.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 15, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 15, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2409-2410)
- **Mar 15, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2410-2411)