

HR 3547

SAFER Meat, Poultry, and Food Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 4, 2003)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 3, 2003
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 4, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Safe and Fair Enforcement and Recall for Meat, Poultry and Food Act or 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.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Dec 4, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 3, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture.
- **Nov 20, 2003:** Introduced in House
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