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Meat and Poultry Pathogen Reduction and Enforcement Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 25, 2005
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 29, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1357	Identical bill	Jun 30, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Jun 30, 2005)

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 prescribe: (1) surveys to determine foodborne pathogen contamination levels for raw meat and raw poultry, and meat and poultry products processed in establishments inspected under such Acts; (2) public health goals; and (3) initial and final pathogen reduction performance standards to reduce pathogen contamination and achieve public health goals.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) identify, and publish a list of, such pathogens; (2) initiate pathogen surveys to determine existing levels of meat and poultry contamination; (3) establish public health goals and objectives to achieve foodborne illness reduction; and (4) report on the scientific feasibility of establishing health-based performance standards for pathogens.

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

Directs the Secretary to enforce Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) System requirements and other sanitation requirements in any official establishment. Authorizes the Secretary to prohibit non-complying establishments from labeling any meat or meat product, or poultry or poultry product, as "inspected and passed."

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 29, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Jul 25, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture.
- **Jun 30, 2005:** Introduced in House
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