

HR 5069

Food and Product Responsibility Act of 2008

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 25, 2008
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Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 18, 2008
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2081	Related bill	Sep 20, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Jan 17, 2008)

Food and Product Responsibility Act of 2008 - Applies this Act to replacement equipment, food, drugs, devices, cosmetics, biological products, consumer products, meat or meat food product, poultry or poultry products, and eggs or egg products (covered products).

Prohibits a manufacturer from distributing a covered product unless the manufacturer holds a certification from the U.S. Customs and Border Protection that the manufacturer possesses sufficient means (through insurance or otherwise) to cover the entire cost of a recall of the product, including administrative costs, compensatory damages, and costs of any product liability or other lawsuit relating to that product.

Amends the Federal Meat Inspection Act (regarding meat and meat food products), the Poultry Products Inspection Act (regarding poultry and poultry products), the Egg Products Inspection Act (regarding eggs and egg products), and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) (regarding food) to provide for voluntary and mandatory recalls of adulterated or misbranded articles, notice to consumers and health officials, and related procedures.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 25, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.
- **Apr 25, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Specialty Crops, Rural Development, and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Jan 18, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 18, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Jan 17, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 17, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.