

HR 1370

Commercial Seafood Consumer Protection Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2009
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3928	Related bill	Sep 29, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Commercial Seafood Consumer Protection Act - Directs the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) to establish a program to strengthen federal activities for ensuring that commercially distributed seafood meets federal food quality and safety requirements.

Directs the Secretary and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to enter into an agreement to strengthen cooperation on seafood safety, including regarding examining and testing seafood imports, inspections of foreign facilities, technical assistance and training of foreign facilities for marine aquaculture, establishing a distribution chain tracking system, and labeling.

Directs the Secretary to increase the number of laboratories certified to Food and Drug Administration (FDA) standards.

Authorizes the Secretary to increase the number and capacity of laboratories operated by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) involved in testing and other activities under this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to send inspectors to an originating country or exporter to assess seafood practices and processes and to provide technical assistance related to Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA) requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 23, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.
- **Mar 6, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Mar 5, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 5, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Mar 5, 2009:** 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.
- **Mar 5, 2009:** Referred to House Agriculture