

## HR 1398

LEAN Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

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## Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Mar 10, 2009 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

| Bill      | Relationship   | Last Action   |
|-----------|----------------|---|
| 111 S 558 | Identical bill | Mar 10, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |

## Summary (as of Mar 9, 2009)

Labeling Education and Nutrition Act of 2009 or the LEAN Act of 2009 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize a food service establishment to provide nutrition information for a food item by: (1) providing calories and nutrient information required for food intended for human consumption; (2) disclosing such information in written form; and (3) making such disclosure available upon request prior to purchase.

Requires the labeling of a standard food item served or offered for sale in a food service establishment that is part of a chain that operates 20 or more establishments under the same trade name to disclose, in a clear and conspicuous manner, prior to the point of purchase: (1) the number of calories on a menu board, on a sign meeting certain requirements, in the menu, or as part of or supplement to the menu; (2) specified nutrient information, in writing and upon request; (3) a statement directing the consumer to the availability of additional nutrient information; and (4) a statement providing suggested daily caloric intake, on a menu or menu board that does not list calories.

Declares a person to have knowingly or willfully violated the requirements of this Act if the person: (1) purposefully fails to make a disclosure required by this Act; or (2) makes a disclosure with the intent to deceive.

Provides that a reasonable basis determination of nutrition information shall be required only once per standard food item if certain requirements are met.

Preempts state laws not identical to this Act.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 10, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 9, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 9, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E597)
- **Mar 9, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.