

## HR 1523

Ban Poisonous Additives Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]	D · MO		Jun 25, 2009
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jun 25, 2009

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Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2010
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2010
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Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Mar 9, 2010
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		May 11, 2010
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		May 25, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 593	Related bill	<b>Mar 12, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3087-3088)

## Summary (as of Mar 16, 2009)

Ban Poisonous Additives Act of 2009 - Treats any food container that is composed, in whole or in part, of bisphenol A or that can release bisphenol A into food as a container that is composed of a poisonous or deleterious substance for purposes of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. Bans the use of such containers. Allows the Secretary of Health and Human Services to grant a waiver of such ban for one year (renewable for an additional year) under specified circumstances. Requires any product for which the Secretary grants a waiver to display a prominent warning on its label of the potential health effects associated with bisphenol A.

Directs the Commissioner of Food and Drugs to periodically review substances listed in federal regulations and generally recognized as safe. Requires any such substances that are shown by new scientific evidence to cause reproductive or developmental toxicity in humans or animals to be banned or otherwise restricted.

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require (currently, permits) a manufacturer or supplier of a food contact substance to notify the Secretary of the identity, intended use, and safety of any such substance and of determinations as to the health effects of such substance.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 17, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 16, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 16, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.