

HR 2087

Food Freshness Disclosure Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 27, 2009)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 27, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary

(as of Apr 23, 2009)

Food Freshness Disclosure Act of 2009 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to deem food to be misbranded unless its label bears information on freshness. Requires the label to state a date upon which the food will no longer be fresh (i.e., contain the quantity of nutrients specified on the label and otherwise be not adulterated and of acceptable quality). Requires such date to be preceded by "best if used by," and requires such label to be conspicuously located, easy to read, and in a type size no smaller than eight point. Directs that the freshness date be on the containers of any food sent to the seller of such food to consumers. Makes this Act inapplicable to any food that is exempt from nutrition labeling requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 27, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 23, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 23, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.