

## HR 6552

Single Food Safety Agency Act of 2010

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Dec 17, 2010

**Current Status:** Referred to House Agriculture

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 17, 2010
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 17, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Single Food Safety Agency Act of 2010 - Establishes the Food Safety Administration as an independent agency within the executive branch. Requires the Administrator to: (1) administer and enforce food safety laws; (2) serve as a representative to international food safety bodies and discussions; and (3) oversee federal food safety efforts. Transfers all federal food safety duties to the Administration.

Requires the Administrator to: (1) administer a national food safety program to protect public health, and (2) ensure that persons who produce or process food comply with federal laws and regulations to prevent or minimize food safety hazards related to their products.

Establishes civil penalties for violations of food safety laws. Escalates civil and criminal penalties for knowingly violating food safety laws.

Requires the President to submit a reorganization plan for the transfer of agencies, personnel, assets, and obligations to the Administration.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 17, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 17, 2010:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Dec 17, 2010:** 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.
- **Dec 17, 2010:** Referred to House Agriculture