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MAPLE Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Oct 20, 2011

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6875-

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6875-6876) (Oct 20, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Oct 20, 2011
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 20, 2011
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Oct 20, 2011
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 20, 2011
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Oct 20, 2011
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Nov 28, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 20, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3363	Identical bill	Nov 21, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Oct 20, 2011)

Maple Agriculture Protection and Law Enforcement Act of 2011 or the MAPLE Act - Prohibits knowingly and willfully introducing or delivering for introduction into interstate commerce a product that is labeled as maple syrup but that is not maple syrup, unless the product's label includes a clear identification of the product's true nature.

Defines "maple syrup" to mean a liquid food: (1) that is derived by concentration and heat treatment of the sap of a species of tree in the genus *Acer* or by solution in water of maple sugar made from such sap, (2) that is not less than 66% by weight of soluble solids derived solely from such sap, and (3) the concentration of which may be adjusted by adding water.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 20, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 20, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6875)
- **Oct 20, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6875-6876)

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