

## HR 2303

### Pathogen Reduction and Testing Reform Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** May 13, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. (May 13, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/2303>

### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		May 13, 2015
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		May 13, 2015
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		May 13, 2015
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2015
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jun 8, 2015
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jun 10, 2015
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jun 15, 2015
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2015
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jun 17, 2015
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jun 17, 2015
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jul 10, 2015
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jul 13, 2015
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jul 31, 2015
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 11, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	May 13, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of May 13, 2015)

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This bill amends the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry Products Inspection Act, and the Egg Products Inspection Act to revise the definition of "adulterated" to make explicit the Department of Agriculture's (USDA's) authority to issue a recall of meat, poultry, and egg products that contain microbial pathogens associated with serious illness or death or are resistant to two or more antibiotics critically important for human medicine.

The bill requires USDA to establish sampling protocols and testing procedures necessary to determine if meat, poultry, and egg products are adulterated under this bill and to prevent the entry, flow, or movement of those products into commerce.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 13, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 13, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.