

HR 3136

Enforcement Transparency Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture. (Aug 6, 2015)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 6, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 21, 2015)

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This bill requires the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to issue and publish on its website guidelines relating to the calculation of civil fines for violating provisions of the Animal Welfare Act regarding the transportation, sale, and handling of certain animals. USDA must update the guidelines on a quarterly basis, provide notice on its website prior to making the updates, and publish the updates in the Federal Register.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 6, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Jul 21, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 21, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.