

## HR 737

### Sewage Sludge in Food Production Consumer Notification Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Feb 4, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research. (Feb 27, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/737>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]

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

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 27, 2015
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 6, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Feb 4, 2015)

### Sewage Sludge in Food Production Consumer Notification Act

This bill amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, the Egg Products Inspection Act, the Federal Meat Inspection Act, and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to require consumers to be notified regarding food produced from crops, poultry, or livestock on land in which sewage sludge was applied. Sewage sludge is solid, semi-solid, or liquid residue generated during the treatment of domestic sewage in a treatment works. Under the bill, if consumers are not notified regarding food produced on land on which sewage sludge was applied, the food is considered adulterated food subject to Food and Drug Administration or Department of Agriculture recalls.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 27, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.
- **Feb 6, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 4, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 4, 2015:** 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.