

HR 270

Genetically Engineered Salmon Labeling Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 2, 2021)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 3, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1940	Related bill	May 27, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Jan 11, 2021)

Genetically Engineered Salmon Labeling Act

This bill requires the market name of genetically engineered (commonly called *genetically modified* or *GMO*) salmon to include *Genetically Engineered* or *GE* in front of the existing market name.

The bill also requires the Department of Health and Human Services to ensure that an independent scientific organization reviews the Food and Drug Administration's environmental assessment that supports the approval of a new drug related to AquAdvantage Salmon, a type of genetically engineered salmon.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 11, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 11, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.