

## HR 4694

Food Chemical Reassessment Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Apr 4, 2022
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 27, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4316	Related bill	<b>May 26, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **Food Chemical Reassessment Act of 2021**

This bill establishes the Office of Food Safety Reassessment within the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition and addresses related issues.

The office must conduct reassessments of additives, food contact substances, and other related substances to ensure that such substances are safe. Specifically, every three years, the office must reassess the safety of at least 10 substances or classes of substances, including those that are generally recognized as safe for use in food. The office must issue final regulations relating to the safety of each reassessed substance.

The bill also specifies 10 substances that the office must assess in its first review.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) must reestablish the Food Advisory Committee to advise the FDA on issues related to the substance assessments required by this bill.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 27, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 26, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 26, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.