

HR 4973

U.S.A. Beef Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 30, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2623	Identical bill	Aug 5, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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This bill modifies label requirements for meat food products of cattle.

Specifically, the bill prohibits the label of cattle meat or a meat food product of cattle from bearing the phrase *Product of U.S.A.* unless such meat or meat food product is exclusively derived from one or more cattle born, raised, and slaughtered in the United States.

The requirement does not apply to cattle meat or a meat food product of cattle that is intended and offered for export to a foreign country.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 30, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Aug 6, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 6, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.