

HR 6167

Food Date Labeling Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Dec 7, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 8, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/6167>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Feb 8, 2022
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Mar 3, 2022
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Sep 15, 2022
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Sep 15, 2022
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Oct 14, 2022
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Oct 14, 2022
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Oct 25, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 7, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 8, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3324	Identical bill	Dec 7, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HR 2803	Related bill	Apr 23, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
117 S 1337	Related bill	Apr 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Dec 7, 2021)

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This bill addresses food waste by establishing requirements to standardize the quality date and discard date labels on food packaging.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 8, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 7, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 7, 2021:** 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.