

HR 7438

A–PLUS Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 18, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 7, 2022)

Amplifying Processing of Livestock in the United States Act or the A-PLUS Act

This bill directs the Department of Agriculture to revise federal regulations related to market agencies owning, financing, or participating in the operation of a meat packing entity. Specifically, this bill allows market agencies to have an ownership interest in, finance, or participate in the management or operation of a packing entity if such packing entity has a cumulative slaughter capacity of less than 2,000 animals per day or 700,000 animals per year.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 18, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Apr 7, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 7, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.