

HR 4547

Laws Ensuring Safe Shrimp Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Jul 11, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry. (Aug 24, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jul 11, 2023
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jul 13, 2023
Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jul 17, 2023
Rep. Carl, Jerry L. [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Jul 25, 2023
Rep. Ezell, Mike [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Aug 11, 2023
Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Aug 29, 2023
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Sep 8, 2023
Rep. Letlow, Julia [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Sep 13, 2023
Rep. Murphy, Gregory F. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Nov 17, 2023
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Dec 13, 2023
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Jan 30, 2024
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2024
Rep. Peltola, Mary Sattler [D-AK-At Large]	D · AK		Mar 29, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 24, 2023
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 14, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 11, 2023)

Laws Ensuring Safe Shrimp Act or the LESS Act

This bill establishes the Inspection and Consumption of Shrimp and Shrimp Products Fund.

The fund consists of duties that are collected on shrimp and shrimp products that are imported into the United States. The fund must be used to support (1) the ability of the Food and Drug Administration to inspect imported shrimp and shrimp products in accordance with certain health and safety standards, including with respect to antibiotic contaminations and fair labor standards; and (2) the Department of Agriculture in encouraging the domestic consumption of shrimp.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 24, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.
- **Jul 14, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 11, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 11, 2023:** 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.