

## HR 6687

Innovative FEED Act of 2023

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 8, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1844	Related bill	<b>Jul 26, 2023:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 174.
118 S 1842	Related bill	<b>Jun 7, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Dec 7, 2023)

Innovative Feed Enhancement and Economic Development Act of 2023 or the Innovative FEED Act of 2023

This bill provides for the regulation of zootechnical animal food substances as food additives.

The bill defines *zootechnical animal food substance* as a substance that is added to the food or drinking water of animals and that affects only the animal's gastrointestinal tract, with the intended purpose of affecting the byproducts of the animal's digestion, reducing foodborne pathogens, or altering the animal's gastrointestinal biome.

The definition does not include substances that are used to treat or prevent diseases in animals, hormones, or active ingredients of animal drugs. Labels for zootechnical animal food substances must include a disclaimer that the substance may not be used to treat or prevent diseases in animals.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 8, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 7, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 7, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.