

New Hampshire House subcommittee begins work on GMO labeling bill

Two months after his state passed legislation requiring labels on genetically engineered foods, Maine Rep. Lance Harvell, the bill's chief sponsor, pitched his case yesterday for why New Hampshire lawmakers should follow suit.

"If you want to make the American people potentially a lab experiment, at least let them know what's going on," Harvell told members of a New Hampshire House subcommittee, as they began work on a similar bill introduced and retained earlier this year.

New Hampshire's bill, which would take effect July 1 of next year, would require labels on all foods produced entirely or partially through genetic engineering, whereby an organism's gene composition is altered to give it certain characteristics, such as an ability to ward off pests or disease.

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