

***"Fast Food Nation"***

*The New Food Safety Modernization Act*

*What are the new mandates?*

*How will they be enforced?*

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