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Pet Safety and Protection Act of 2005

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Animals

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Feb 17, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]  
Party: Democratic • State: HI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 24, 2005
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 9, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 17, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Pet Safety and Protection Act of 2005 - Amends the Animal Welfare Act to list permissible sources of dogs and cats used by research facilities to include dogs and cats obtained: (1) from a licensed dealer; (2) from a publicly owned and operated pound or shelter that meets specified requirements; (3) by donation from a person who bred and raised the dog or cat and owned it for not less than one year; or (4) from a research facility licensed by the Secretary of Agriculture. Sets forth additional monetary penalties for related violations.

Prohibits Federal facilities from purchasing or otherwise acquiring dogs or cats for exhibition purposes except from: (1) the operator of an auction that comports with legal requirements; or (2) a person holding a valid dealer or exhibitor license.

Prohibits dealers from selling or otherwise providing a research facility with random source dogs or cats unless specified certification requirements are met.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 17, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 17, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1670)
- **Feb 17, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.