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Haley's Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	May 4, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 19, 2007)

Haley's Act - Amends the Animal Welfare Act to: (1) define the term "big cat" to mean any live species of lion, tiger, leopard, cheetah, jaguar, or cougar or any hybrid of such species; (2) allow the Secretary of Agriculture to deny or revoke licenses to animal dealers and exhibitors based on recommendations from state or local officials with jurisdiction over captive wildlife; (3) require the Secretary to include in standards that govern the humane handling, care, treatment, and transportation of animals by dealers, research facilities, and exhibitors a minimum requirement to provide for public safety; (4) increase civil and criminal penalties for violations of such Act; (5) prohibit a licensed exhibitor or dealer from allowing direct contact between a big cat and a member of the public, with an exception for zoos; and (6) prohibit the Secretary from granting a license to a dealer or exhibitor of a big cat until the Secretary has issued regulations to implement this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 18, 2007:** Favorable Executive Comment Received from USDA.
- **May 4, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.
- **May 4, 2007:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
- **Apr 19, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 19, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.