

HR 6505

Captive Primate Safety and Disabled Human Assistance Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 18, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 2964	Related bill	Aug 1, 2008: Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 928.

Captive Primate Safety and Disabled Human Assistance Act - Amends the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to add nonhuman primates (i.e., monkeys, great apes, lemurs, etc.) to the definition of "prohibited wildlife species" for purposes of the prohibition against the sale or purchase of such species in interstate or foreign commerce.

Makes it unlawful for a person to sell or purchase a live animal of any prohibited wildlife species in interstate or foreign commerce (i.e., for pet trade purposes). Sets forth: (1) exceptions to such prohibition (including for certain charitable organizations that provide service capuchin monkeys to authorized permanently disabled individuals); and (2) civil and criminal penalties for violations of the requirements of this Act.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with other relevant federal and state agencies, to issue regulations to implement the Captive Wildlife Safety Act.

Authorizes additional appropriations to the Secretary for FY2009 to hire additional law enforcement personnel of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to enforce the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 18, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Oceans.
- **Jul 15, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 15, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1466)
- **Jul 15, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.