HR 5337

Animal Torture Prevention Act of 2010

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Committee Activity

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Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 26, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 5566	Related bill	**Dec 9, 2010:** Became Public Law No: 111-294.
111 S 3841	Related bill	**Sep 27, 2010:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
111 HR 5092	Related bill	**Jun 15, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of May 18, 2010)

Animal Torture Prevention Act of 2010 - Amends the federal criminal code to impose a fine and/or prison term of up to five years for creating, selling, distributing, or offering to sell or distribute a depiction of extreme animal cruelty. Defines "depiction of extreme animal cruelty" as any visual depiction of actual conduct in which one or more animals is tortured, maimed, mutilated, or subjected to other acts of extreme animal cruelty, that appeals to the prurient interest, and that, taken as a whole, does not have more than de minimis religious, political, scientific, educational, journalistic, historical, or artistic value.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 26, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
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