

## HR 2256

Pet Safety and Protection Act of 2011

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jun 21, 2011
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Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jun 21, 2011
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jun 21, 2011
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Jun 21, 2011
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jun 21, 2011
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jun 21, 2011
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Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jun 21, 2011
Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Jun 21, 2011
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jul 29, 2011
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jul 29, 2011
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2011
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 29, 2011
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jul 29, 2011
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jul 29, 2011
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jul 29, 2011
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Jul 29, 2011
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jul 29, 2011
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jul 29, 2011
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jul 29, 2011
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Jul 29, 2011
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jul 29, 2011
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		Jul 29, 2011
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jul 29, 2011
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jul 29, 2011
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2011
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jul 29, 2011

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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jul 29, 2011
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jul 29, 2011
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2011
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 15, 2011
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Sep 15, 2011
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Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Sep 15, 2011
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Sep 15, 2011
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Sep 15, 2011
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Oct 25, 2011
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Oct 25, 2011
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Oct 25, 2011
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Oct 25, 2011
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Oct 25, 2011
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 25, 2011
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Dec 12, 2011
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Dec 12, 2011
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Dec 12, 2011
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Dec 12, 2011
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Dec 12, 2011
Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Dec 12, 2011
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Dec 20, 2011
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Dec 20, 2011
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Dec 20, 2011
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Dec 20, 2011
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Dec 20, 2011
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Dec 20, 2011
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Dec 20, 2011
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Jan 31, 2012
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jan 31, 2012
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jan 31, 2012
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jan 31, 2012
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jan 31, 2012
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jan 31, 2012
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jan 31, 2012
Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jan 31, 2012
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jan 31, 2012
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Jan 31, 2012
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Mar 29, 2012
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2012
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 29, 2012
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Mar 29, 2012

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Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Mar 29, 2012
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Mar 29, 2012
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		May 18, 2012
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		May 18, 2012
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Aug 2, 2012
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-20]	R · NY		Aug 2, 2012
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Aug 2, 2012
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Sep 21, 2012
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Dec 19, 2012
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Dec 19, 2012
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Dec 24, 2012
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Dec 24, 2012
Rep. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Dec 24, 2012
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Dec 24, 2012
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Dec 24, 2012

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 13, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Animals

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jun 21, 2011)

Pet Safety and Protection Act of 2011 - 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 or 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 (currently, for research, experimentation, or 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 any research facility (currently, any individual or entity) with random source dogs or cats unless specified certification requirements are met.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 13, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.
- **Jun 21, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 21, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.