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Captive Primate Safety Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 12, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 2856	Identical bill	Aug 6, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Captive Primate Safety Act - (Sec. 2) Amends the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to: (1) make nonhuman primates a prohibited wildlife species; and (2) make it unlawful to import, export, transport, sell, receive, acquire, or purchase them in interstate or foreign commerce.

(Sec. 3) Modifies exceptions to restrictions on such transactions in prohibited wildlife species, making them inapplicable to a person who: (1) is a licensed and inspected person only if the person does not allow direct contact between the public and prohibited wildlife species, or (2) is transporting under certain conditions a single primate of the genus *Cebus* that was obtained from and trained by a charitable organization to assist a permanently disabled individual with a severe mobility impairment. Removes state-licensed wildlife rehabilitators from the list of entities exempted from the restrictions.

Sets forth civil and criminal penalties for violations of the requirements of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 11, 2014:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Boxer without amendment. With written report No. 113-308.
- **Dec 11, 2014:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 650.
- **Jul 30, 2014:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Aug 1, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 1, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.