

## HR 1258

Pet and Women Safety Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Mar 4, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Mar 31, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/1258>

### Sponsor

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

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Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Sep 9, 2015
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Sep 10, 2015
Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Sep 10, 2015
Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Sep 10, 2015
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Sep 10, 2015
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Sep 10, 2015
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Sep 10, 2015
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Sep 11, 2015
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Sep 11, 2015
Rep. Ashford, Brad [D-NE-2]	D · NE		Sep 16, 2015
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Sep 16, 2015
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Sep 16, 2015
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Sep 18, 2015
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Sep 22, 2015
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Sep 22, 2015
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Sep 22, 2015
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Sep 22, 2015
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Sep 22, 2015
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Sep 22, 2015
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Sep 24, 2015

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Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Sep 24, 2015
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Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Sep 29, 2015
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Sep 30, 2015
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Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Oct 6, 2015
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Oct 13, 2015
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Oct 13, 2015
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Oct 20, 2015
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Oct 20, 2015
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Oct 20, 2015
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Oct 20, 2015
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Oct 20, 2015
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Oct 20, 2015
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Oct 20, 2015
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Oct 20, 2015
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Oct 20, 2015
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Oct 20, 2015
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Oct 21, 2015
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Oct 21, 2015
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Oct 21, 2015
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Oct 21, 2015
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Oct 21, 2015
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Oct 21, 2015
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Oct 22, 2015
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Oct 27, 2015
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Oct 27, 2015
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Oct 28, 2015
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Oct 28, 2015
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Oct 28, 2015
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Oct 29, 2015
Rep. Graham, Gwen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Oct 29, 2015
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Nov 2, 2015

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Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Nov 2, 2015
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Nov 2, 2015
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10]	R · CA		Nov 5, 2015
Resident Commissioner Pierluisi, Pedro R. [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		Nov 17, 2015
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Nov 19, 2015
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Dec 11, 2015
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Dec 15, 2015
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Dec 15, 2015
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Dec 15, 2015
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Dec 17, 2015
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Dec 17, 2015
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Dec 18, 2015
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Dec 18, 2015
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jan 5, 2016
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jan 7, 2016
Rep. Walters, Mimi [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Jan 11, 2016
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Feb 3, 2016
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Feb 11, 2016
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Apr 14, 2016
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Apr 28, 2016
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Hahn, Janice [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Sep 7, 2016
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Sep 20, 2016
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Sep 20, 2016
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Sep 20, 2016
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Sep 26, 2016
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Sep 26, 2016
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Nov 14, 2016

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Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Nov 14, 2016
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Dec 2, 2016
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Dec 7, 2016
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Dec 8, 2016
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Dec 8, 2016
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Dec 8, 2016
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Dec 8, 2016
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Dec 8, 2016
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Dec 8, 2016
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Dec 8, 2016
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Dec 8, 2016
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Dec 8, 2016
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen W. [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Dec 12, 2016
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Dec 12, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2015
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 31, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1559	Identical bill	<b>Jun 11, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

### Summary (as of Mar 4, 2015)

#### Pet and Women Safety Act of 2015

Amends the federal criminal code to prohibit threats or acts of violence against a person's pet under the offenses of stalking and interstate violation of a protection order. Defines "pet" to mean a domesticated animal that is kept for pleasure rather than for commercial purposes.

Requires the "full amount of the victim's losses" for purposes of restitution in domestic violence and stalking offenses to include any costs incurred for veterinary services relating to physical care for the victim's pet.

Directs the Department of Agriculture to award grants to eligible entities to carry out programs to provide specified housing assistance, support services, and training of relevant stakeholders to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking and their pets.

Expresses the sense of Congress that states should encourage the inclusion of protections against violent or threatening acts against the pet of the person in domestic violence protection orders.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 31, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Mar 23, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Mar 4, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 4, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.