

## HR 2697

Rare Cats and Canids Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands. (Jun 15, 2015)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 15, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Animals

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jun 9, 2015)

### Rare Cats and Canids Act of 2015

This bill establishes a Rare Cats and Canids Conservation Fund as a separate account within the Multinational Species Conservation Fund. The Department of the Interior must use amounts in the fund to provide assistance for the conservation of rare felids and rare canids. Grant amounts may not be used for captive breeding unless it is a part of an accredited reintroduction or restoration program.

Rare felids or rare canids are any population in the family Felidae (cats) or Canidae (dogs), respectively, that are listed in the Red List of Threatened Species Maintained by the World Conservation Union as near-threatened, vulnerable, endangered, or critically endangered, excluding any population native to the United States or Canada. Tigers are not considered to be rare felids.

Interior may convene an advisory group of individuals representing organizations actively involved in the conservation of felids and canids.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jun 15, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Jun 9, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 9, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.