

## HR 5780

### KITTEN Act of 2018

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture. (Jun 22, 2018)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Jul 24, 2018
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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Nov 9, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 22, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Animals

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3780	Related bill	Dec 19, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

## Summary (as of May 11, 2018)

### Kittens In Traumatic Testing Ends Now Act of 2018 or the KITTEN Act of 2018

This bill amends the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit the Department of Agriculture from using cats in experiments that may cause pain or stress, unless the pain or stress is a result of a physical exam or training program.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jun 22, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **May 11, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 11, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

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