

## HR 909

Pet and Women Safety Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Feb 7, 2017

**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 9, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/909>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]

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

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Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Feb 7, 2017
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Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Feb 7, 2017
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Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 7, 2017
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Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Feb 7, 2017
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Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Feb 7, 2017
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Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Feb 7, 2017
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Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Feb 7, 2017
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Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Feb 7, 2017
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Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Feb 7, 2017
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Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Feb 7, 2017

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Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2017
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Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Feb 7, 2017
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Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Feb 7, 2017
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Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Feb 7, 2017
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Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2017
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Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Feb 7, 2017

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Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Feb 7, 2017
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Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2017

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Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Walters, Mimi [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Feb 7, 2017
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Kihuen, Ruben J. [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Feb 15, 2017
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Mar 17, 2017
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Mar 17, 2017
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Mar 20, 2017
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Mar 22, 2017
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Mar 24, 2017
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Mar 28, 2017

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Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Mar 28, 2017
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Mar 28, 2017
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Mar 28, 2017
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Apr 14, 2017
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Apr 14, 2017
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Apr 14, 2017
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Trott, David A. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		May 18, 2017
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		May 22, 2017
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Jul 19, 2017
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jul 26, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Sep 28, 2017
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Oct 2, 2017
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Nov 2, 2017
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Dec 6, 2017
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Dec 18, 2017
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Dec 21, 2017
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Feb 14, 2018
Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Apr 17, 2018
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Sep 4, 2018
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Sep 5, 2018
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Sep 26, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 24, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 9, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2	Related bill	Dec 20, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-334.
115 S 322	Identical bill	Feb 7, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

## Summary (as of Feb 7, 2017)

### Pet and Women Safety Act of 2017

This bill amends the federal criminal code to broaden the definition of stalking to include conduct that causes a person to experience a reasonable fear of death or serious bodily injury to his or her pet.

Additionally, an interstate violation of a protection order includes interstate travel with the intent to violate a protection order against a pet that is included within the scope of the protection order. The bill specifies the applicable criminal penalty—a prison term of up to five years, a fine, or both—for a person who commits an interstate violation of a protection order against a pet.

With respect to a defendant who commits a domestic violence offense or an interstate violation of a protection order, mandatory restitution in the "full amount of victim's losses" includes costs incurred for veterinary services related to the pet.

The bill directs the Department of Agriculture to award grants for shelter and housing assistance and support services for domestic violence victims with pets.

Finally, it expresses the sense of Congress that states should include, in domestic violence protection orders, protections against violence or threats against a person's pet.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 9, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Feb 24, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Feb 7, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 7, 2017:** 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.