

## HR 1155

PUPPERS Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Feb 13, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 1, 2019)

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

**Cosponsors** (128 total)

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Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Feb 13, 2019
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Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Feb 13, 2019
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Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 13, 2019

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Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Feb 19, 2019
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Feb 19, 2019
Rep. Riggleman, Denver [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Feb 19, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Shalala, Donna E. [D-FL-27]	D · FL		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Mar 4, 2019
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Mar 7, 2019
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Mar 7, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Mar 21, 2019

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Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Apr 9, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Apr 18, 2019
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		May 1, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		May 1, 2019
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		May 3, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		May 8, 2019
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		May 8, 2019
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		May 8, 2019
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		May 15, 2019
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		May 15, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		May 15, 2019
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		May 20, 2019
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		May 24, 2019
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		May 30, 2019
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Jun 12, 2019
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Jun 27, 2019
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jul 2, 2019
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Aug 30, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Oct 15, 2019
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Feb 3, 2020
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Aug 11, 2020
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Nov 5, 2020

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Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Nov 5, 2020
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Dec 4, 2020
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Dec 4, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 13, 2019)

### Preventing Unkind and Painful Procedures and Experiments on Respected Species Act of 2019 or the PUPPERS Act of 2019

This bill prohibits the Department of Veterans Affairs, in carrying out research within the Veterans Health Administration, from purchasing, breeding, transporting, housing, feeding, maintaining, disposing of, or experimenting on dogs as part of the conduct of any study that causes significant pain or distress.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 13, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.