

S 2121

Traveling Exotic Animal and Public Safety Protection Act of 2019

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Animals

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 15, 2019
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 15, 2019
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 15, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2863	Related bill	Jun 21, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.

Summary (as of Jul 15, 2019)

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This bill prohibits the use of exotic or wild animals in performances of a traveling animal act, such as a circus, carnival, or parade. The prohibition does not apply to zoos, aquariums, research facilities, wildlife sanctuaries, and other entities. The prohibition also does not apply to domestic animals or farm animals.

Actions Timeline

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