

## HR 2442

Puppy Protection Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

**Introduced:** May 1, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture. (May 16, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2442>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (197 total)

<b>Cosponsor</b>	<b>Party / State</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date Joined</b>
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		May 1, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 1, 2019
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Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Jun 11, 2019
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jun 19, 2019
Rep. Hill, Katie [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Jun 19, 2019
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Jun 19, 2019
Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Aug 13, 2019
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Aug 23, 2019
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Sep 26, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Feb 3, 2020

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Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2020
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2020
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Mar 2, 2020
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Apr 21, 2020
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Apr 21, 2020
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Apr 21, 2020
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		May 8, 2020
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2020
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2020
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Jun 25, 2020
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jun 30, 2020
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jul 20, 2020
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Jul 20, 2020
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2020
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jul 20, 2020
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jul 21, 2020
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jul 21, 2020
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jul 21, 2020
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jul 21, 2020
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jul 21, 2020
Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jul 21, 2020
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jul 21, 2020
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jul 21, 2020
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jul 22, 2020
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jul 22, 2020
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jul 22, 2020
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jul 22, 2020
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Jul 22, 2020
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jul 24, 2020
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jul 24, 2020
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jul 24, 2020
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jul 24, 2020
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jul 27, 2020
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2020
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2020
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2020
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jul 27, 2020
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jul 29, 2020

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Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jul 30, 2020
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jul 30, 2020
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Aug 7, 2020
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Aug 7, 2020
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Aug 7, 2020
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Aug 7, 2020
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Aug 7, 2020
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Aug 7, 2020
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Aug 11, 2020
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Aug 14, 2020
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Aug 18, 2020
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Aug 21, 2020
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Aug 21, 2020
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Aug 21, 2020
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Aug 21, 2020
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Aug 22, 2020
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Aug 25, 2020
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Aug 25, 2020
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Sep 1, 2020
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Sep 1, 2020
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Sep 4, 2020
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Sep 8, 2020
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2020
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Sep 15, 2020
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Sep 16, 2020
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Sep 16, 2020
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Sep 16, 2020
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Sep 16, 2020

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Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Sep 16, 2020
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Sep 16, 2020
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Sep 16, 2020
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Sep 16, 2020
Rep. McAdams, Ben [D-UT-4]	D · UT		Sep 16, 2020
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Sep 16, 2020
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Sep 16, 2020
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Sep 16, 2020
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Sep 16, 2020
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Sep 16, 2020
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Sep 16, 2020
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Sep 16, 2020
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Sep 17, 2020
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Sep 17, 2020
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Sep 17, 2020
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Sep 17, 2020
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Sep 17, 2020
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Sep 17, 2020
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Sep 17, 2020
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2020
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Sep 17, 2020
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 18, 2020
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Sep 18, 2020
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Sep 18, 2020
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Sep 21, 2020
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Sep 21, 2020
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Sep 21, 2020
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Sep 21, 2020
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Sep 22, 2020
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Sep 22, 2020
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Sep 22, 2020
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Sep 22, 2020
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Sep 22, 2020
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Sep 22, 2020
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Sep 22, 2020
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Sep 24, 2020
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 29, 2020

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Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Sep 30, 2020
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Oct 2, 2020
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2020
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Oct 9, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Oct 9, 2020
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Oct 9, 2020
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Oct 9, 2020
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Oct 16, 2020
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Oct 16, 2020
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Oct 16, 2020
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Oct 16, 2020
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Cunningham, Joe [D-SC-1]	D · SC		Oct 27, 2020
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Oct 27, 2020
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Nov 2, 2020
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Nov 17, 2020
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Nov 18, 2020
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Dec 7, 2020
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Dec 7, 2020
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Dec 8, 2020
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Dec 17, 2020
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Dec 18, 2020
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Dec 21, 2020
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Dec 24, 2020
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Dec 24, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	May 16, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Animals

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4757	Related bill	<b>Sep 29, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text: CR S5897)

## **Puppy Protection Act of 2019**

This bill requires the Department of Agriculture to expand standards that govern the humane handling, care, treatment, and transportation of animals to include new requirements for commercial dog dealers. Specifically, the standards must require dog dealers to provide to dogs

- adequate housing, exercise, and veterinary care;
- appropriate and nutritious food;
- continuous access to potable water; and
- meaningful socialization with humans and compatible dogs for at least 30 minutes each day.

The standards must also include requirements for breeders to use safe breeding practices and make all reasonable efforts to find humane placement for retired breeding dogs.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 16, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **May 1, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 1, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

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