

## HR 2850

Humane Retirement Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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

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Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jan 14, 2020
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jan 14, 2020

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Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jun 25, 2020
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jun 25, 2020
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Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Sep 21, 2020
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Sep 21, 2020
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Oct 6, 2020
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Oct 6, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 21, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of May 20, 2019)

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### Humane Retirement Act

This bill requires animal care committees at entities that receive federal funds for biomedical or behavioral research to make reasonable efforts to find parties to adopt dogs and cats that have been retired from research. Prior to euthanizing, the animal care committee must assess the temperament of the dog or cat to determine whether it is suitable for adoption and, if so, make reasonable efforts to offer the dog or cat to an adopting party.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 21, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 20, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 20, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.