

HR 2840

Puppy Protection Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

Introduced: Apr 26, 2021

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture. (Jun 21, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2840>

Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (223 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Apr 26, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		May 4, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 4, 2021
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		May 4, 2021
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		May 4, 2021
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		May 4, 2021
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		May 4, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 4, 2021
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		May 4, 2021
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		May 4, 2021
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		May 4, 2021
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		May 4, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		May 4, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		May 4, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		May 4, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 7, 2021
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		May 7, 2021
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		May 7, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 7, 2021
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		May 7, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		May 11, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		May 11, 2021

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Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		May 11, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		May 11, 2021
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		May 12, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		May 12, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		May 12, 2021
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		May 12, 2021
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		May 12, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		May 12, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		May 12, 2021
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		May 13, 2021
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		May 13, 2021
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		May 13, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		May 13, 2021
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		May 14, 2021
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		May 17, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		May 17, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		May 17, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		May 17, 2021
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		May 18, 2021
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-26]	R · FL		May 18, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		May 18, 2021
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		May 25, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		May 25, 2021
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Jul 27, 2021

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Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Sep 29, 2021
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Sep 29, 2021
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Sep 29, 2021
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Sep 29, 2021
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Sep 29, 2021

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Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Oct 5, 2021
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Oct 5, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Oct 15, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Oct 15, 2021
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Oct 15, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Oct 15, 2021
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Oct 15, 2021
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Oct 15, 2021
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Oct 15, 2021
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Oct 15, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Gonzales, Tony [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Nov 1, 2021

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Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Nov 9, 2021
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Nov 9, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Nov 9, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Nov 9, 2021
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Nov 9, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Nov 9, 2021
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Nov 9, 2021
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Nov 9, 2021
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Nov 12, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Nov 12, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Nov 12, 2021
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Nov 23, 2021
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2021
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Dec 27, 2021
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Dec 27, 2021
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jan 14, 2022
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 22, 2022
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Mar 16, 2022
Rep. Bourdeaux, Carolyn [D-GA-7]	D · GA		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jun 15, 2022

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Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Jun 28, 2022
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jul 28, 2022
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Carey, Mike [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Sep 19, 2022
Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Sep 20, 2022
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Sep 28, 2022
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Oct 7, 2022
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Oct 18, 2022
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Oct 21, 2022
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Nov 10, 2022
Rep. Ryan, Patrick [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Dec 15, 2022
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Dec 23, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 21, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1385	Related bill	Apr 27, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text: CR S2227-2228)

Summary (as of Apr 26, 2021)

Puppy Protection Act of 2021

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

- **Jun 21, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Apr 26, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 26, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.