

HR 5244

AFTER Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture. (Oct 5, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]

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

Cosponsors (115 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2021
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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 20, 2021
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Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Sep 20, 2021
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Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Sep 20, 2021
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Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Sep 24, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Sep 24, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Sep 24, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Sep 24, 2021
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Sep 24, 2021
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Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Nov 23, 2021
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Nov 23, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Nov 23, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Nov 23, 2021
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Nov 23, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Nov 23, 2021

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Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jan 11, 2022
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Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Feb 1, 2022
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Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		May 10, 2022
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 10, 2022
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jun 8, 2022
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 8, 2022
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2022
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jul 5, 2022
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Jul 5, 2022
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jul 5, 2022
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jul 5, 2022
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jul 7, 2022
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Jul 7, 2022
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jul 7, 2022
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Jul 11, 2022
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jul 12, 2022
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jul 12, 2022
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Jul 12, 2022
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 15, 2022
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Jul 15, 2022
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jul 20, 2022
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2022

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Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Aug 9, 2022
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Aug 9, 2022
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Aug 9, 2022
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Aug 9, 2022
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Aug 9, 2022
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Aug 23, 2022
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Aug 23, 2022
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Aug 23, 2022
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Aug 23, 2022
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Aug 23, 2022
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Aug 23, 2022
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Sep 2, 2022
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Sep 2, 2022
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Sep 2, 2022
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Sep 2, 2022
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Sep 14, 2022
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Sep 28, 2022
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Sep 28, 2022
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Sep 30, 2022
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Sep 30, 2022
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Oct 7, 2022
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Oct 25, 2022
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Oct 25, 2022
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Oct 25, 2022
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Oct 25, 2022
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Oct 25, 2022
Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Nov 10, 2022
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Dec 21, 2022
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Dec 22, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 5, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 14, 2021)

Animal Freedom from Testing, Experiments, and Research Act of 2021 or the AFTER Act of 2021

This bill requires federal research facilities to facilitate the adoption or nonlaboratory placement of certain warm-blooded animals (e.g., dogs, cats, monkeys, guinea pigs, hamsters, and rabbits) with animal rescue organizations, animal sanctuaries, animal shelters, or individuals. In order to be adopted or placed, the animals must (1) no longer be needed for research; (2) be suitable for release; (3) not be birds, rats, or mice.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 5, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Sep 14, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 14, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.