

## HR 7789

PAW Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		May 16, 2022
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 24, 2022
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		May 31, 2022
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Jun 15, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 15, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4205	Identical bill	<b>Oct 17, 2022:</b> Became Public Law No: 117-212.

## **Planning for Animal Wellness Act or the PAW Act**

This bill directs the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to establish a working group relating to best practices and federal guidance for animals in emergencies and disasters.

Specifically, the working group shall (1) encourage and foster collaborative efforts among individuals and entities working to address the needs of household pets, service and assistance animals, and captive animals in emergency and disaster preparedness, response, and recovery; and (2) review best practices and federal guidance on sheltering and evacuation planning relating to the needs of such pets and animals.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 8, 2022:** Reported by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 117-611.
- **Dec 8, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 442.
- **Jun 15, 2022:** Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management Discharged.
- **Jun 15, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 15, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **May 17, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **May 16, 2022:** Introduced in House
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