

## HR 9072

### Humane Retirement Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 30, 2022)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 30, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Sep 29, 2022)

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#### Humane Retirement Act

This bill requires animal care committees at certain federal agencies conducting biomedical or behavioral research to make reasonable efforts to find parties to adopt dogs, cats, rabbits, and guinea pigs that have been retired from research. Prior to euthanizing, the animal care committee must assess the temperament of any such animal to determine whether it is suitable for adoption and, if so, make reasonable efforts to arrange for an adoption.

#### Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 30, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 29, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 29, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.