

HR 1465

Violet's Law

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

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Committee Activity

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| Agriculture Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 4, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 8, 2023)

Violet's Law

This bill requires federal research facilities to facilitate the adoption or nonlaboratory placement of dogs, cats, nonhuman primates, 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 no longer be needed for research and be suitable for release. To be suitable for release, the animal must be free of any infectious disease or physical abnormality that would endanger the animal, other animals, or public health.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 4, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.
- **Mar 8, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 8, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.