

HR 208

Pet Safety and Protection Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. (Jan 9, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]

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

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| Rep. Jackson, Jeff [D-NC-14] | D · NC | | Apr 19, 2023 |
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| Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8] | D · PA | | May 9, 2023 |
| Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2] | D · CA | | May 9, 2023 |
| Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18] | D · TX | | May 9, 2023 |
| Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9] | D · IL | | May 9, 2023 |
| Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8] | D · MA | | May 18, 2023 |
| Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-30] | D · CA | | May 18, 2023 |
| Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27] | R · FL | | Jul 19, 2023 |
| Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17] | R · NY | | Sep 1, 2023 |
| Rep. Budzinski, Nikki [D-IL-13] | D · IL | | Oct 11, 2024 |
| Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3] | D · MN | | Nov 14, 2024 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Agriculture Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 13, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 9, 2023)

Pet Safety and Protection Act of 2023

This bill revises requirements concerning the sources of dogs and cats used by research facilities. Specifically, the bill revises the list of permissible sources of dogs and cats used by research facilities to include dogs and cats obtained (1) from a licensed dealer, (2) from a publicly owned and operated pound or shelter that meets specified requirements, (3) by donation from a person who bred and raised the dog or cat or owned it for not less than one year, or (4) from a research facility licensed by the Department of Agriculture. The requirements pertaining to sources apply to dogs and cats obtained through sales, donations, or offers. Monetary penalties are established for violations.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 9, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 9, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.