

## HR 3989

Pets Belong With Families Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Housing and Community Development

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Rep. Frost, Maxwell [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Sep 8, 2023
Rep. Hoyle, Val T. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jul 8, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 9, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Housing and Community Development

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jun 9, 2023)

#### Pets Belong With Families Act

This bill prohibits public housing agencies from imposing breed restrictions on pets owned by residents of public housing units. The bill continues to allow public housing agencies to prohibit ownership of dangerous animals in public housing, but prohibits classification as *dangerous* by breed and requires that any such classification be based on specific behaviors or actions of the animal.

### Actions Timeline

- Jun 9, 2023:** Introduced in House
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