

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2419, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. DOYLE OF PENNSYLVANIA**

At the end of title XI add the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . PROTECTION OF PETS.**

2 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the
3 “Pet Safety and Protection Act of 2007”.

4 (b) **RESEARCH FACILITIES.**—Section 7 of the Animal
5 Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. 2137) is amended to read as fol-
6 lows:

7 **“SEC. 7. SOURCES OF DOGS AND CATS FOR RESEARCH FA-
8 CILITIES.**

9 “(a) **DEFINITION OF PERSON.**—In this section, the
10 term ‘person’ means any individual, partnership, firm,
11 joint stock company, corporation, association, trust, es-
12 tate, pound, shelter, or other legal entity.

13 “(b) **USE OF DOGS AND CATS.**—No research facility
14 or Federal research facility may use a dog or cat for re-
15 search or educational purposes if the dog or cat was ob-
16 tained from a person other than a person described in sub-
17 section (d).

18 “(c) **SELLING, DONATING, OR OFFERING DOGS AND
19 CATS.**—No person, other than a person described in sub-

1 section (d), may sell, donate, or offer a dog or cat to any
2 research facility or Federal research facility.

3 “(d) PERMISSIBLE SOURCES.—A person from whom
4 a research facility or a Federal research facility may ob-
5 tain a dog or cat for research or educational purposes
6 under subsection (b), and a person who may sell, donate,
7 or offer a dog or cat to a research facility or a Federal
8 research facility under subsection (c), shall be—

9 “(1) a dealer licensed under section 3 that has
10 bred and raised the dog or cat;

11 “(2) a publicly owned and operated pound or
12 shelter that—

13 “(A) is registered with the Secretary;

14 “(B) is in compliance with section 28(a)(1)
15 and with the requirements for dealers in sub-
16 sections (b) and (c) of section 28; and

17 “(C) obtained the dog or cat from its legal
18 owner, other than a pound or shelter;

19 “(3) a person that is donating the dog or cat
20 and that—

21 “(A) bred and raised the dog or cat; or

22 “(B) owned the dog or cat for not less
23 than 1 year immediately preceding the dona-
24 tion;

1 “(4) a research facility licensed by the Sec-
2 retary; and

3 “(5) a Federal research facility licensed by the
4 Secretary.

5 “(e) PENALTIES.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A person that violates this
7 section shall be fined \$1,000 for each violation.

8 “(2) ADDITIONAL PENALTY.—A penalty under
9 this subsection shall be in addition to any other ap-
10 plicable penalty.

11 “(f) NO REQUIRED SALE OR DONATION.—Nothing
12 in this section requires a pound or shelter to sell, donate,
13 or offer a dog or cat to a research facility or Federal re-
14 search facility.”.

15 (c) FEDERAL RESEARCH FACILITIES.—Section 8 of
16 the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. 2138) is amended—

17 (1) by striking “Sec. 8. No department” and
18 inserting the following:

19 **“SEC. 8. FEDERAL RESEARCH FACILITIES.**

20 “Except as provided in section 7, no department”;

21 (2) by striking “research or experimentation
22 or”; and

23 (3) by striking “such purposes” and inserting
24 “that purpose”.

1 (d) CERTIFICATION.—Section 28(b)(1) of the Animal
2 Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. 2158(b)(1)) is amended by striking
3 “individual or entity” and inserting “research facility or
4 Federal research facility”.

5 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
6 subsections (b), (c), and (d) take effect on the date that
7 is 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.