

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide for a study on the practicability of implementing adoption policies for cats and dogs that are no longer needed for research at Department of Agriculture facilities.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 2d Sess.

H. R. 2

To provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by
_____ to the amendment (No.
_____) proposed by Mr. ROBERTS

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle E of title XII, add the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **SEC. 125__ . FEDERAL RESEARCH INVOLVING CATS AND**
4 **DOGS.**

5 Section 14 of the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C.
6 2144) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “sections 13(a), (f), (g), and
8 (h)” each place it appears and inserting “sub-
9 sections (a), (f), (g), and (h) of section 13”;

1 (2) in the second sentence, by striking “Any de-
2 partment” and inserting the following:

3 “(b) EXHIBITIONS.—Any department”;

4 (3) by striking the section designation and
5 heading and all that follows through “Any depart-
6 ment” in the first sentence and inserting the fol-
7 lowing:

8 **“SEC. 14. STANDARDS FOR FEDERAL FACILITIES.**

9 “(a) LABORATORIES.—Any department”; and

10 (4) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(c) RESEARCH INVOLVING CATS AND DOGS.—The
12 Secretary shall conduct a study of the practicability of
13 providing for the adoption, as the Secretary determines
14 to be appropriate, of any cats and dogs that—

15 “(1) are, or have been, located at any research
16 facility of the Department of Agriculture at which
17 research, testing, or experimentation on cats or dogs
18 is conducted; and

19 “(2) are no longer needed for that research,
20 testing, or experimentation.”.