



Banning the Unethical Operations of Puppy Mills in Every State

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Living Conditions



All about profit



Puppy Mill



Pet store

Aftermath



Fearful



Unsocialized

How are these two things any different?





S. 1385

To amend the Animal Welfare Act to establish additional requirements for dealers, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 27, 2021

Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. WARREN, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. REED, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. MERKLEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

A BILL

To amend the Animal Welfare Act to establish additional requirements for dealers, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Puppy Protection Act of 2021”.

SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR DEALERS.

(a) HUMANE TREATMENT OF DOGS BY DEALERS.—Section 13(a) of the Animal Welfare Act ([7 U.S.C. 2143\(a\)](#)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(9) In addition to the requirements under paragraph (2), the standards described in paragraph (1) shall, with respect to dealers, include requirements —

“(A) that the dealer provide adequate housing for dogs that includes —



Proper Housing









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