

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4638

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 19, 2026

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AN ACT

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that an alien who has been convicted of harming animals used in law enforcement is inadmissible and deportable, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Working Ani-
3 mal Protection Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. INADMISSIBILITY AND DEPORTABILITY RELATED**
5 **TO HARMING ANIMALS USED IN LAW EN-**
6 **FORCEMENT.**

7 (a) INADMISSIBILITY.—Section 212(a)(2) of the Im-
8 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(2)) is
9 amended by adding at the end the following:

10 “(J) HARMING ANIMALS USED IN LAW EN-
11 FORCEMENT.—Any alien who has been con-
12 victed of, who admits having committed, or who
13 admits committing acts which constitute the es-
14 sential elements of an offense under section
15 1368 of title 18, United States Code (relating
16 to harming animals used in law enforcement),
17 is inadmissible.”.

18 (b) DEPORTABILITY.—Section 237(a)(2) of the Im-
19 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1227(a)(2)) is
20 amended by adding at the end the following:

21 “(G) HARMING ANIMALS USED IN LAW EN-
22 FORCEMENT.—Any alien who has been con-
23 victed of, who admits having committed, or who
24 admits committing acts which constitute the es-
25 sential elements of an offense under section
26 1368 of title 18, United States Code (relating

1 to harming animals used in law enforcement),
2 is deportable.”.

Passed the House of Representatives March 19,
2026.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
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