

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7611

To prohibit the provision of Federal funds to States and units of local government that prohibit their residents from owning dogs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 20, 2026

Mr. FINE (for himself, Mr. SELF, Mr. ROY, Mr. HARRIS of Maryland, Mr. GILL of Texas, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. CRANE, Mr. HARRIS of North Carolina, Mr. OGLES, and Mrs. BIGGS of South Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Puppies
5 from Sharia Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NO FEDERAL FUNDS FOR STATES AND LOCAL GOV-**
2 **ERNMENTS THAT IMPLEMENT HARAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—No Federal funds may be made
4 available to any State or local government that prohibits
5 residents of the jurisdiction from owning dogs.

6 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
7 gress that—

8 (1) Sharia law is a foreign concept that is
9 against the pursuit of happiness; and

10 (2) it is a right of all Americans to own a dog.

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