

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 388

To amend the Animal Welfare Act to require humane treatment of animals
by Federal Government facilities.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 5, 2015

Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SCHATZ, and Mr. DURBIN)
introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the
Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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 “Animal Welfare in Ag-
5 ricultural Research Endeavors Act” or the “AWARE
6 Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. ANIMAL WELFARE.**

8 Section 14 of the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C.
9 2144) is amended—

1 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “Any” and
2 inserting the following:

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (3),
4 any Federal research facility or any other”;

5 (2) in the second sentence, by striking “Any”
6 and inserting the following:

7 “(2) ANIMAL EXHIBITION.—Any”; and

8 (3) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(3) EXCLUSIONS NOT APPLICABLE.—For pur-
10 poses of the application of standards and other re-
11 quirements described in paragraph (1) to a Federal
12 research facility or any other department, agency, or
13 instrumentality of the United States having labora-
14 tory animal facilities, the exclusions contained in
15 section 2(g)(3) shall not apply.”.

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