

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6514

To prohibit the use of live animals in Department of Defense live fire
trauma training.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 9, 2025

Mr. BUCHANAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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live fire trauma training.

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 Animals
5 in Military Training Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF LIVE ANIMALS IN DE-**
7 **PARTMENT OF DEFENSE LIVE FIRE TRAUMA**
8 **TRAINING.**

9 Beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act,
10 the Secretary of Defense shall—

1 (1) ensure that live animals, including dogs,
2 cats, nonhuman primates, and marine mammals, are
3 not used in any live fire trauma training conducted
4 by the Department of Defense; and

5 (2) in conducting such training, replace such
6 live animals, to the extent determined necessary by
7 the Secretary, with advanced simulators, man-
8 nequins, cadavers, or actors.

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