

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3613

To prohibit the housing of chimpanzees at installations of the Department
of the Air Force.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 9, 2022

Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. HEIN-
RICH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to
the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

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the Department of the Air Force.

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 “Chimp Sanctuary
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON HOUSING OF CHIMPANZEES AT**
7 **INSTALLATIONS OF THE AIR FORCE.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—On or after the date that is 180
9 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-

1 retary of the Air Force may not house chimpanzees at any
2 installation of the Department of the Air Force.

3 (b) TRANSPORT OF CHIMPANZEES.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Any chimpanzees currently
5 housed at an installation of the Department of the
6 Air Force shall be transported to Chimp Haven in
7 Louisiana, beginning not later than the date of the
8 enactment of this Act.

9 (2) COMPLETION OF TRANSPORT.—All trans-
10 port of chimpanzees required under paragraph (1)
11 shall be completed by not later than the date that
12 is 180 days after the date of the enactment of this
13 Act.

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