

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 388

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

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## 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

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## 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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