

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1275

To amend the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit the interstate movement of live birds for the purpose of having the birds participate in animal fighting.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 24, 1999

Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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. PROHIBITION OF INTERSTATE MOVEMENT OF**
4 **LIVE BIRDS FOR ANIMAL FIGHTING.**

5 (a) REMOVAL OF CURRENT EXCEPTION.—Section 26
6 of the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. 2156) is amended—

7 (1) by striking subsection (d); and

8 (2) by redesignating subsections (e) through (h)

9 as subsection (d) through (g), respectively.

1 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
2 subsection (a) shall take effect 30 days after the date of
3 the enactment of this Act.

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