

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 173

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 17, 1997

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

AN ACT

To amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize donation of Federal law enforcement canines that are no longer needed for official purposes to individuals with experience handling canines in the performance of law enforcement duties.

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. AUTHORIZATION TO DONATE SURPLUS LAW**
4 **ENFORCEMENT CANINES TO THEIR HAN-**
5 **DLERS.**

6 Section 203 of the Federal Property and Administra-
7 tive Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 484) is amended by
8 adding at the end the following:

9 “(r) The head of a Federal agency having control of
10 a canine that has been used by a Federal agency in the
11 performance of law enforcement duties and that has been
12 determined by the agency to be no longer needed for offi-
13 cial purposes may donate the canine to an individual who
14 has experience handling canines in the performance of
15 those duties.”.

Passed the House of Representatives April 16, 1997.

Attest: ROBIN H. CARLE, *Clerk*.