

## Calendar No. 102

105<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION**H. R. 173**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 17, 1997

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

JUNE 26, 1997

Reported by Mr. THOMPSON, without amendment

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**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,*

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1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION TO DONATE SURPLUS LAW**  
2 **ENFORCEMENT CANINES TO THEIR HAN-**  
3 **DLERS.**

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

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

Passed the House of Representatives April 16, 1997.

Attest: ROBIN H. CARLE, *Clerk*.



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