

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1275

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 24, 1999

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

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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. 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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