

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4764

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 15, 2006

Mr. SIMMONS (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. FARR, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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 “Canine Volunteer Pro-  
5 tection Act of 2006”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF “POLICE ANIMAL” FOR THE PUR-**  
2 **POSES OF SECTION 1368 OF TITLE 18, UNITED**  
3 **STATES CODE.**

4 Section 1368(b) of title 18, United States Code, is  
5 amended—

6 (1) by inserting “or commissioned” after “em-  
7 ployed”; and

8 (2) by inserting “or participating in search and  
9 rescue missions” after “criminal offenders”.

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