

# **URGENT!**

## **THE FUTURE OF HOME-RAISED PUPPIES AND KITTENS IS AT RISK!**

**The Pet Animal Welfare Statute of 2005' (PAWS) would require most persons selling over 25 dogs and cats per year to build a kennel/cattery, obtain a USDA license, be inspected, pay fees and do paperwork. PAWS would wipe out all but the smallest home breeders and dog/cat rescuers.**

**The bill was proposed by HSUS and DDAL, the animal rights organizations that pushed two previous bills (and a major lawsuit) to eliminate home breeding. Sadly, PAWS is also supported by the AKC, in a mistaken belief that it will make money for them. It is strongly OPPOSED by the Cat Fanciers Association, and dozens of dog and cat fancier and hunting clubs and state federations of dog clubs.**

**The bill numbers are S. 1139 (Senate) and H.R. 2669 (House). They could pass this summer.**

**CALL: 202-224-2035 (Senate Agriculture Committee)  
202-224-5270 (Senate Appropriations Comm.)**

**Say: I am calling to oppose PAWS, S. 1139"**

**202-225-2171 (House Agriculture Committee)**

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**More info and more things to do on reverse side.**

# **PAWS could eliminate in-home breeding and rescue of dogs and cats!**

**To read a discussion of PAWS and locate many other  
resources as well as get help with writing emails:  
<http://dfow.org/paws.htm>**

**To send email opposing PAWS to your own Senator  
and Representative:  
<http://congress.org/congressorg/home>  
Enter your ZIP code and follow the directions.**

**To join an email list to discuss PAWS go to:  
[www.pet-law.com](http://www.pet-law.com)  
and enter your email address on the left.**

**To read the PAWS bill itself click **Pet Animal Welfare  
Statute** at the left.**

**To read regulations breeders will have to follow:  
click **regulations** below the **PET ANIMAL ...** button.**

**To learn more about the background of PAWS:  
<http://saova.org/1139.html>  
scroll down about 3/4 of page to blue line beginning  
**Please Vote NO...** and click to send emails to key  
Congressional staff members.**

**THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!**