

93<sup>d</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

## S. 932

### IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 20, 1973

Mr. ABOUREZK introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare

## A BILL

To discourage experimentation on animals by elementary and secondary schoolchildren.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

### DECLARATION OF POLICY

4 SECTION 1. (a) It is hereby declared to be the public  
5 policy of the United States that the needless suffering or  
6 killing of animals at the hands of or for use by elementary  
7 and secondary schoolchildren for surgical, scientific, quasi-  
8 scientific, medical and quasi-medical experimentations on  
9 such animals in the name of science, is brutalizing to these  
10 children and should be discouraged.



1 (b) The Congress finds that there exists other sufficient  
2 means by which young schoolchildren can be stimulated to  
3 pursue scientific and medical interests. And further, the Con-  
4 gress finds that the above public policy is in conformity  
5 with the established public policy to prohibit inhumane treat-  
6 ment to and the needless suffering and death of animals  
7 within the jurisdiction of the United States.

8 DEFINITIONS

9 SEC. 2. For the purpose of this Act, "animal" shall  
10 mean any live vertebrate animal or dead vertebrate animal  
11 which has been killed and collected for such experimentation.

12 ENCOURAGEMENT OF ALTERNATIVE METHODS TO LIVE  
13 EXPERIMENTATION

14 SEC. 3. (a) Consequently, the Secretary of Health, Edu-  
15 cation, and Welfare shall encourage the use of illustrations,  
16 models, manuals, films, and other alternative methods to live  
17 experimentation in the furtherance of stimulating medical and  
18 scientific interest in elementary and secondary schools.

19 (b) The Secretary shall take such necessary steps and  
20 expend such funds as necessary in the furtherance of the  
21 policy of this Act.

1 WITHHOLDING OF NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION  
2 PROGRAM FUNDS

3 SEC. 4. Section 401 of title 20 of the United States Code  
4 is hereby amended by adding a new paragraph at the end  
5 of the section as follows:

6 "No funds appropriated under the authorizations con-  
7 tained in any of the subchapters of chapter 17 of title 20  
8 shall be expended in any form, for example, loans, grants,  
9 and/or other assistance, for biology or any other science  
10 program in any school in any school district in the United  
11 States otherwise eligible for such funds where animal experi-  
12 mentation as described in this Act is practiced."

13 AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

14 SEC. 5. There are authorized to be appropriated for the  
15 fiscal year in which this title is enacted and for the next four  
16 fiscal years thereafter such sums as may be necessary to  
17 carry out this title, but the sums appropriated for any such  
18 year shall not exceed \$100,000.

19 EFFECTIVE DATE

20 SEC. 6. The provisions of this Act shall become effective  
21 one year after the date of its enactment.



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