

A Bill to Restrict or Ban Animal Testing for Medical and Cosmetic Research

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The purpose of this legislation is to restrict the use of animal testing in
2 medical and cosmetic research in order to reduce animal cruelty,
3 encourage the use of alternative testing methods, and protect public
4 health without compromising scientific progress.

5 **SECTION 2.**

6 A. **Cosmetic Research:** The development, testing, or evaluation of products intended
7 for cosmetic use, including makeup, skincare, fragrances, and personal hygiene
8 products.

9 B. **Medical Research:** Scientific investigation aimed at understanding human health,
10 preventing disease, or developing medical treatments, drugs, or medical devices.

11 C. **Animal:** Any non-human vertebrate species commonly used in laboratory
12 research, including but not limited to mammals, birds, reptiles, and amphibians.

13 D. **Animal Testing:** The use of live animals in experiments or testing procedures to
14 assess the safety, efficacy, or toxicity of products, chemicals, or medical
15 treatments.

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17 **SECTION 3.** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Centers for Disease Control and
18 Prevention (CDC), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), and the
19 Public Health Service (PHS) shall jointly oversee enforcement of this
20 legislation. Any individual or institution found in violation of this legislation
21 shall be subject to:**A civil fine of up to \$10,000 per violation**, and
22 Suspension or revocation of federal research approval. Criminal penalties
23 may apply only in cases of **willful or repeated violations**, as determined by
24 federal regulators.

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26 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on FY 2026.

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28 **SECTION 5** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Palisade High School