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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5795

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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE SPAYING, NEUTERING AND VACCINATION OF DOGS AND CATS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Agriculture
4 shall investigate and make recommendations for legislation regarding
5 (1) the expansion of the animal population control program established
6 pursuant to section 22-380g of the general statutes to include spaying,
7 neutering and vaccination services for companion animals owned or
8 adopted by low-income individuals, and (2) the needs of nonprofit
9 organizations that assist caretakers of feral cats. In its investigations
10 pursuant to this section, the Commissioner of Agriculture shall consult
11 with the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
12 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
13 relating to the environment, and at least one representative from each
14 of the following entities: A state animal welfare federation; a national
15 society specializing in companion animal issues; a state-wide mobile

16 spay and neuter clinic; a state dog federation; a state veterinary
 17 organization; a state municipal animal control officers association; and
 18 a state town clerks association. No such recommendations shall
 19 include the expenditure of state funds or vouchers for the implantation
 20 of neuticles. Not later than January 1, 2007, the commissioner shall
 21 submit a report on the commissioner's findings and recommendations
 22 in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes to the joint
 23 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
 24 matters relating to the environment."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section