



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

LCO No. 5230

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Offered by:

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To: Senate Bill No. 246

File No. 272

Cal. No. 229

**"AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY A DOG."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding any  
4 provision of the general statutes, whenever any cat or dog is  
5 euthanized, such euthanization shall be performed in a humane  
6 manner by a licensed veterinarian or veterinary technician, provided  
7 nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the euthanization of  
8 any cat or dog when such cat or dog attacks any person or other cat or  
9 dog. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to apply to: (1) The  
10 euthanization of any farm animal or livestock, (2) the euthanization of  
11 any cat or dog by any law enforcement officer in the course of his or  
12 her duties, or (3) the euthanization of any animal by the Connecticut  
13 Humane Society pursuant to section 29-108g of the general statutes.

14 (b) Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be  
15 fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than  
16 one year, or both.

17 (c) It shall be a defense to prosecution under this section that such  
18 person euthanized such cat or dog with a life-threatening injury in  
19 order to prevent such cat or dog's further suffering."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section