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**Amendment**

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5528

File No. 532

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES."**

1 In line 14, after "act" insert ", within available appropriations"

2 In line 44, after "act" insert ", within available appropriations"

3 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
4 internal references accordingly:

5 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 20-205b of the 2014 supplement to  
6 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
7 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

8 (a) Whenever any cat or dog is euthanized, such euthanization shall  
9 be performed in a humane manner by a licensed veterinarian,  
10 provided nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the killing  
11 of any cat or dog while such cat or dog is attacking a person or another  
12 animal under circumstances where a reasonable person would

13 consider such attack life threatening to a person or another animal or  
 14 likely to cause serious physical injury to a person or another animal.  
 15 Nothing in this section shall be deemed to apply to (1) the  
 16 euthanization of any farm animal or livestock, (2) the euthanization of  
 17 any cat or dog by any law enforcement officer in the course of his or  
 18 her duties or as described in section 20-197, (3) the euthanization of  
 19 any dog in accordance with the provisions of section 22-332b and  
 20 regulations adopted under said section, or (4) the euthanization of any  
 21 animal in a facility subject to regulation by the United States  
 22 Department of Health and Human Services National Institutes of  
 23 Health Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare or the United States  
 24 Department of Agriculture."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	20-205b(a)