



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 10063



Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 7297 File No. 619 Cal. No. 373

**"AN ACT CONCERNING QUARANTINE AND DISPOSAL ORDERS
OF ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019*) (a) For the purposes of
4 this section, "therapy animal" means any animal that is in the process
5 of being trained or that is trained and being used to aid the emotional
6 and physical health of patients in hospitals, nursing homes, retirement
7 homes, schools, campuses, libraries or community centers.

8 (b) The Commissioner of Agriculture may establish an identification
9 tag program for therapy dogs.

10 (c) No person shall knowingly affix an identification tag to his or her
11 dog that falsely identifies such dog as a therapy dog."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	New section
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