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**Session Year 2025**  
**Substitute for H.B. No. 6231**

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**Introducer(s):**

Environment Committee

**Title:** AN ACT RESTRICTING THE EUTHANIZATION OF FERAL CATS, PROHIBITING CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT AS AN ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER AND STUDYING THE INVOLVEMENT OF OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS AT ANIMAL CONTROL FACILITIES.

**Statement of Purpose:** To restrict the use of euthanasia on feral cat populations and require the involvement of feral cat organizations in the trapping of feral cats by animal control officers.

**Bill History:**

01-23-2025 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Environment Committee

02-10-2025 VOTE TO DRAFT

03-14-2025 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE

03-17-2025 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Environment Committee

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04-16-2025 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

04-16-2025 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE

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**Co-sponsor(s):**

Rep. Liz Linehan, 103rd Dist.