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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3858

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 23, 2006

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and  
Governmental Affairs

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## AN ACT

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to ensure that State and local emergency preparedness operational plans address the needs of individuals with household pets and service animals following a major disaster or emergency.

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4        This Act may be cited as the “Pets Evacuation and  
5 Transportation Standards Act of 2005”.

6 **SEC. 2. STANDARDS FOR STATE AND LOCAL EMERGENCY**

7                    **PREPAREDNESS OPERATIONAL PLANS.**

8        Section 613 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief  
9 and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5196b) is  
10 amended—

11            (1) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-  
12            section (h); and

13            (2) by inserting after subsection (f) the fol-  
14            lowing:

15            “(g) STANDARDS FOR STATE AND LOCAL EMER-  
16            GENCY PREPAREDNESS OPERATIONAL PLANS.—In ap-  
17            proving standards for State and local emergency prepared-  
18            ness operational plans pursuant to subsection (b)(3), the  
19            Director shall ensure that such plans take into account

- 1 the needs of individuals with household pets and service
- 2 animals following a major disaster or emergency.”.

Passed the House of Representatives May 22, 2006.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

*Clerk.*