

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3271

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for willfully harming law enforcement animals.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 13, 1993

Mr. GALLEGLY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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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 “Federal Law Enforce-  
5 ment Animal Protection Act of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROTECTION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT ANIMALS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 65 of title 18, United  
8 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the follow-  
9 ing:

1 **“§ 1368. Harming Federal law enforcement animals**

2       “(a) Whoever willfully kills, harms, or attempts to kill  
3 or harm any animal being used by any Federal law en-  
4 forcement officer in the discharge or attempted discharge  
5 of that officer’s duties shall be fined under this title, im-  
6 prisoned not more than 5 years, or both.

7       “(b) As used in this section, the term ‘Federal law  
8 enforcement officer’ means any person whose killing is  
9 made unlawful by section 1114 of this title.”.

10       (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
11 at the beginning of chapter 65 of title 18, United States  
12 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new  
13 item:

“1368. Harming Federal law enforcement animals.”.

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