

Bill 51

**An Act to amend the Animal Health
Protection Act mainly in regard to
animal safety and welfare**

Section 5

AMENDMENT:

Insert after paragraph 3:

(3.1) by replacing paragraph 3 by the following paragraph:

“(3) the animal does not receive the health care required by its condition while it is wounded, sick or suffering;”;

*Adopte
(Wf)*

AM 2
s. 7 (55.9.4.2)

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Section 7

AMENDMENT:

Replace the number "20" in the first paragraph of proposed section 55.9.4.2 by the number "15".

*Accepted
(W)*

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Section 9

AMENDMENT:

Insert after paragraph 2:

(2.1) by replacing “within two years” in the third paragraph by “within three years”;

*Abbate
DH*

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Section 10

AMENDMENT:

Replace by:

10. Section 55.9.7 of the Act is amended

(1) by replacing the first paragraph by the following paragraph:

“55.9.7. An inspector who has reasonable grounds to believe that an animal is suffering significantly may, in the performance of his duties, whether or not seizure has taken place, confiscate the animal so that it may be destroyed and its carcass disposed of, if the inspector has obtained the authorization of the animal’s owner or custodian.

Failing such authorization, the inspector may confiscate the animal so that it may be destroyed and its carcass disposed of. The inspector must first obtain the opinion of a veterinary surgeon, unless no veterinary surgeon is readily available and it is urgent that the animal’s suffering be stopped.”;

(2) by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“The disposal of a carcass referred to in the first or second paragraph may be preceded by an autopsy.”

*Adopté
DH*

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Section 16

AMENDMENT:

Replace by:

16. Section 55.9.14.1 of the Act is amended

- (1) by replacing “the custody and” by “the custody or”;
- (2) by striking out “, for the purposes of section 55.9.2,” and by adding “to ensure their safety or welfare” at the end.

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DH*

AM 6
s. 17 (55.9.14.2)

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Section 17

AMENDMENT:

Insert "sterilization," after "vaccination," in paragraph 9 of proposed section 55.9.14.2.

ACCEPTED
Q/H

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Section 23

AMENDMENT:

Add at the end of section 55.43.1.4:

- (4) the number of animals involved.”

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Section 24.1

AMENDMENT:

Add after section 24:

24.1. The Act is amended by adding section 56.0.1:

“56.0.1. No later than *(insert the date that occurs three years after the coming into force of this section)* and every five years after that, the Minister must report to the Government on the enforcement of the Act.

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The report must be tabled by the Minister in the National Assembly within 30 days or, if the Assembly is not sitting, within 30 days of resumption. The competent committee of the National Assembly examines the report.

The report deals in particular with the advisability of amending the legislative provisions of this Act.”

Adopté tel qu'amendé
(WH)

SAM 1
AM 8 (24.1)

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AM 8

SUB-AMENDMENT:

Section 24.1 is amended by replacing “of the Act” by “of Divisions IV.1.1 and IV.2, Division IV.3 as regards the permits referred to in sections 55.9.4.1 and 55.9.4.2 and sections 55.43.1 to 55.43.1.4 of Division IV.4”.

The amendment is also amended by replacing “of this Act” by “the divisions referred to in the first paragraph”.

*Accepted
WH*