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Dear Members of IRRC:

As you are aware, there has been much discussion about the fact that Pa Dog Law Act/Law 119 passed into law in Oct., 2008, is NOT being enforced as the law calls for it to be.

Many, many persons, citizens, voters, in Pa are Very dismayed about this situation.

Instead of the Law as passed and being put into force, many, many waivers were given to the breeders to implement many of the points and scope of the authorized and passed Law/Act. Some of them were for one to three years!!!!!! This only meant that the abused dogs continued to suffer even though a Law to help them had been passed.

Many of these waivers now are ending---and the Sec of Agriculture and other members of the Agriculture Dept and others have taken it upon themselves here in July 2008 to GUT AND WEAKEN the legal Law 119 even further so that it will be rendered worthless.

All on their own, regardless of the peoples of Pa and those who fought for this Act 119 to get passed as it was again in Oct 2008.

We want Gov Rendell to direct those working against the legal Bill 119 to get on board and support what is Pa Law NOW and to Enforce it as the Law calls for.

As long as non-compliance with this Law 119 continues, we will continue to be the WORST state in the USA for the horrible conditions and abuse carried out every day by the breeders of dogs in the puppy mills of Pa. Our beneficial Law 119 DOG ACT now official Pa Law, is joke as it is Not being enforced due to the activities of a few who are working outside this Law.

Sirs and Ladies, ENOUGH IS ENOUGH, WE WANT OUR PA LAWS AS WRITTEN TO BE ENFORCED, AND TO HAVE GOV RENDELL WHO HAS THAT RESPONSIBILITY TO DO SO, MAKE THIS ENFORCEMENT HAPPEN IMMEDIATELY.

As I said before, this situation is being broadly discussed by many citizens and voters of Pa. We are extremely upset that our laws are not being upheld by a few persons in Pa Gov't, not elected, but appointed, may I add. They do not have that right on established Law of Pa to work outside them.

The dogs in Pa's puppy mills have suffered and suffered horrible treatment for too many years, the Dog Law passed was to end that suffering, but it continues due to some weakening and gutting that Law severely.

From us Pa citizens, myself included, this is an official comment we make to you folks for your help in this matter to enforce the Pa Law on the books presently., the Dog Law 119 of Oct, 2008.

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