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TO: Pennsylvania Canine Health Board

Relative to Act 119 signed into law by Governor Rendell on October 9, 2008, which established minimum guidelines to ensure the safety and humane treatment of so many helpless dogs and puppies living in commercial breeding facilities in PA. Please consider this email my wholehearted support for these recommended regulations pertaining to exercise, lighting, temperature control, ventilation, and control of humidity and ammonia levels. This law and the regulations it enforces will positively impact the lives of everyone of these dogs and puppies that have been living in less than humane conditions for so very long and will force these commercial breeders to invest the money and time to ensure the health and happiness of these animals.

So, in support of this law, I would request that you do not further delay the relief the dogs have waited so long to receive, and expedite the passage of these regulations as soon as possible. The ability to lessen their suffering is completely in your hands. Please don't let this opportunity pass by.

Sincerely,

*Vickie E. Jones
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