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From: Karen Waltman [mailto:karenwaltman@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2009 8:16 AM
To: AG, CHBcomments
Subject: Act 119

Dear PA Canine Health Board Members,

I am writing to you about Act 119, and the power it grants to the CHB. I want to show my support of the CHB's recommended regulations for PA dog kennels as they pertain to lighting, temperature, ventilation, humidity control, ammonia levels, and exercise. I have a dog that was rescued from a PA "puppy mill". She was raised in a cage in a dark barn, with no human contact or exercise. It took us years to get her back to good health, and years before she would let anyone except our family members touch her. These dogs need to be raised in humane conditions, where they have a decent level of comfort and exercise. I wish that these kennels could be made totally illegal, but until that time, please enact the laws and regulations that would help these dogs to lead a relatively comfortable life, even though they are still being raised in a kennel situation.

Thank you for your time, and please do as much as you possibly can to help these poor dogs.

Sincerely,

Karen Waltman

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