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**From:** Brownfield, Jill [jbrownfiel@state.pa.us] on behalf of AG, CHBcomments [CHBComments@state.pa.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2009 4:08 PM  
**To:** dhain@pahouse.net; IRRRC; kebersole@pasen.gov; Kennedy, David C. (AG); Kerry Golden; MULLER, JENNIFER; Smith, Jessie L; Thall, Gregory (GC); wgevans@pasenate.com  
**Subject:** FW: URGENT: Puppy Mill Bill NEEDS your help!!!!

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**From:** Michele Cocco [mailto:mcocco5@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2009 8:09 AM  
**To:** AG, CHBcomments  
**Subject:** Fwd: URGENT: Puppy Mill Bill NEEDS your help!!!!

Please add me to your thoughts when deciding when to pass this most important bill. I have seen the results first hand with people wanting puppies and NOT going to the many wonderful rescue agencies operating in this state. They, though very young, have their own share of problems .. mostly not knowing to do their duty outside since they were raised in cages not being able to experience GRASSY areas!!! Then the physical problems that will arise later on in life. Their owners then get frustrated and give them up!!! Dear lord .. stop this treatment of God's creatures now. So many profess to being religious and then conduct this kind of business!!! Easy money is their goal. Let's have a goal of making god's creatures blessed instead of cursed. Belief me operators of these businesses are CURSED by many and they are clueless to know they are thought of so foully!!! A pox on any who continue this business!!! Michele Cocco Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** <CGarryjone@aol.com>  
**Date:** Sat, Oct 24, 2009 at 11:20 AM  
**Subject:** URGENT: Puppy Mill Bill NEEDS your help!!!!  
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Please read below and take action to help the dogs still trapped in puppy mills.

UNITED AGAINST PUPPY MILLS

ACTION ALERT . . . ACTION ALERT . . . ACTION ALERT

Say YES to the Canine Health Board's Recommended Regulations

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT YOUR COMMENTS: OCTOBER 27, 2009**

As most of you know, Act 119 (Pennsylvania's new <sup>3</sup>Dog Law<sup>2</sup>) was signed into

law by Governor Rendell on October 9, 2008. Act 119 establishes certain standards for the treatment of dogs in PA's commercial kennels such as required floor space, exercise requirements and veterinary examinations. In addition, the Act provided for a Canine Health Board (<sup>3</sup>CHB<sup>2</sup>) to set regulations for temperature controls, ventilation, lighting, ammonia levels, and humidity ranges in large PA kennels. On September 12, 2009 the CHB recommendations were republished in the PA Bulletin and a 45 day public comment period was initiated and will conclude on October 27, 2009.

## **PA DOGS NEED YOU NOW!**

As advocates for the dogs living in Pennsylvania's large scale commercial breeding facilities, it is important that you voice your support of the CHB's recommended regulations as these proposed laws will significantly improve the day-to-day living conditions for thousands of dogs.

## **IT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO ACT NOW.**

Below is a sample email that you can send to the Canine Health Board. Please feel free to add your own comments or to rewrite the text anyway you like personalized posts are viewed more favorably by the Board.

**TO: Pennsylvania Canine Health Board**

**In the spirit of Act 119 and the power it grants to the Canine Health Board, I wish to voice my support of the CHB's recommended regulations pertaining to lighting, temperature control, ventilation, control of humidity and ammonia levels and exercise. The regulation of each of these environmental factors will significantly impact the health and welfare of the breeder dogs kept in Pennsylvania's large scale commercial breeding facilities in a positive way and serves to finalize the Act and the work of the General Assembly.**

**Please 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.**

**Sincerely,**

**Your Name**

**To send the above message to the Canine Health Board simply copy and paste the text into a blank email addressed to: [CHBComments@state.pa.us](mailto:CHBComments@state.pa.us). That's all there is to it!**

Time is of the essence and every message in support of these proposed regulations is very important please act today and send your comments and then forward this Alert on to your friends, family and colleagues asking

them to do the same. Together we CAN help the dogs trapped in Pennsylvania's large scale breeding kennels. Thank You!