

119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3965

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 20, 2025

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and  
Governmental Affairs

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## AN ACT

To establish in U.S. Customs and Border Protection a pilot program to adopt dogs from local animal shelters to be trained as support dogs, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Providing Emotional  
3 Assistance with Relief and Love Act” or the “PEARL  
4 Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. CBP SUPPORT DOG PILOT PROGRAM.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the  
7 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Home-  
8 land Security, acting through the Commissioner of U.S.  
9 Customs and Border Protection (CBP), shall establish in  
10 CBP a pilot program to adopt dogs from local animal shel-  
11 ters to be trained as support dogs for CBP’s Support Ca-  
12 nine Program.

13 (b) DURATION.—The pilot program under subsection  
14 (a) shall terminate three years after the date of its estab-  
15 lishment.

Passed the House of Representatives November 19,  
2025.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,  
*Clerk.*