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H. R. 9327

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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. JOYCE of Ohio (for himself, Mr. CORREA, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. KENNEDY of New York, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, and Mr. THANEDAR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

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

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

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

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