

A Bill to Ban Zoos

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. In order to prevent any further animal abuse, all zoos in the United States shall be banned.

SECTION 2. The following definitions are applied:

- A. A zoo is defined as an establishment which maintains a collection of animals for public display and entertainment.
- B. This will include petting zoos, aquariums, zoos, wildlife parks, and safaris.

SECTION 3. The USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service will be responsible for the implementation of this legislation.

- A. This bill shall stop the issuing of new permits for new zoos.
- B. There will be a phase out period of 5 years to allow for existing zoos to relocate their existing animal population.
- C. Any business that does not follow this legislation will be fined 500,000 per animal owned.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect at the start of fiscal year 2024.

SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Samhitha Visikamalla