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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 617, L.D. 1905, Bill, "AN ACT to Enable the Purchase and Administering of Barbituates for the Euthanasia of Pets and Animals."

Amend the bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in its place the following: 'AN ACT to Enable the Purchase and Administering of Barbiturates for the Euthanasia of Pets and Animals.'

Further amend the bill in section 2 by striking out all of paragraph E and inserting in its place the following:

'E. In the case of approved animal shelters, in good faith to purchase, possess and administer barbiturates to euthanize injured, sick, homeless or unwanted pets and animals, provided that the purchase, possession and administration is in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner of Agriculture and meets federal drug enforcement standards. These rules shall require that the barbiturates shall be stored in a safe, which shall be securely attached to the building in which it is located.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment provides that the Commissioner of Agriculture shall promulgate the rules governing purchase, possession and

administration of barbiturates, and that these rules shall require storage in a safe securely attached to the building in which it is located.

Reported by the Committee on Agriculture.

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