

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 4638**

OFFERED BY M ____.

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Bill to Outlaw Wound-
3 ing of Official Working Animals Act of 2025” or the
4 “BOWOW Act of 2025”.

5 SEC. 2. INADMISSIBILITY AND DEPORTABILITY RELATED
6 TO HARMING ANIMALS USED IN LAW EN-
7 FORCEMENT.

8 (a) INADMISSIBILITY.—Section 212(a)(2) of the Im-
9 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(2)) is
10 amended by adding at the end the following:

“(J) HARMING ANIMALS USED IN LAW EN-
FORCEMENT.—Any alien who has been con-
victed of, who admits having committed, or who
admits committing acts which constitute the es-
sential elements of an offense under section
1368 of title 18, United States Code (relating
to harming animals used in law enforcement),
is inadmissible.”.

1 (b) DEPORTABILITY.—Section 237(a)(2) of the Im-
2 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1227(a)(2)) is
3 amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(G) HARMING ANIMALS USED IN LAW EN-
5 FORCEMENT.—Any alien who has been con-
6 victed of, who admits having committed, or who
7 admits committing acts which constitute the es-
8 sential elements of an offense under section
9 1368 of title 18, United States Code (relating
10 to harming animals used in law enforcement),
11 is deportable.”.

