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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 986 Session of 2020

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INTRODUCED BY BOSCOLA, FARNESE AND SCAVELLO, JANUARY 17, 2020

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REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, JANUARY 17, 2020

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 22, 1983 (P.L.303, No.83), entitled  
2 "An act relating to destruction of pet animals; prohibiting  
3 certain methods of destruction; providing for a limited  
4 license to dispense certain drugs; providing for regulation  
5 and enforcement; providing for use of certain surplus funds;  
6 and providing penalties," in methodology, further providing  
7 for methods of destruction of animals and exclusive method  
8 for small domestic animals.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. Section 302(b) of the act of December 22, 1983  
12 (P.L.303, No.83), referred to as the Animal Destruction Method  
13 Authorization Law, is amended to read:

14 Section 302. Methods of destruction of animals and exclusive  
15 method for small domestic animals.

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17 (b) Authorized method.--Nothing in this act shall prevent a  
18 [person or animal protection organization] a law enforcement  
19 officer, dog law warden or humane society police officer from  
20 destroying an animal by means of firearms.

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1 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.