

KINGMUN SENATE 2018

Committee:

Proponent: Patty Murray, WA (Trevor Mueller, International Community School)

Bill Number:

To name every cat in the United States Tom.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KINGMUN 2018 SENATE ASSEMBLED

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This act may be cited as the “Tom Cats Act of 2018.”

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS.

(A) The term “Cat” refers to all domesticated felines in the United States, regardless of country of origin, fur patterns, or status of homelessness.

SECTION 3. ALL CATS IN THE UNITED STATES SHALL HEREBY BE REFERRED TO AS TOM.

- (A) Every cat, whether owned or feral, shall hereby legally be renamed Tom.
- (B) Every citizen of the United States who owns a registered cat shall report to a Department of Licensing to receive their new registration with their cat’s name change.

SECTION 4. FEDERAL AGENCY AND FUNDING.

- (A) The Department of Licensing shall be charged with the following duties:
 - a. Editing all current cat registrations to account for the name change;
 - b. Issuing new registrations to all cat owners;
 - c. The budget will come out of the predetermined budget for the Department of Licensing.
- (B) The Department of Agriculture and the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service will be charged with the duty of enforcing this legislation, and confiscating any cats found to be in conflict with this legislation.

SECTION 4. THIS BILL TAKES EFFECT 90 DAYS FROM ENACTMENT.