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Dear members of the House Judiciary committee:

As a life-long member of the Defenders of Animals and a Rhode Islander for over 50 years, I respectfully request that you vote "FOR" / "YES" to approve:

House Bill No. 5025 by Edwards, Bennett, Spears, O'Brien, Hull, Newberry, and Chippendale (Provides that the trapping and subsequent release of any unowned feral or free roaming cat for the purpose of spaying or neutering of the cat would not be considered abandonment.)

Voting in favor of this bill will ensure that volunteers can continue their efforts to reduce the over population of feral cats in a humane manner. By releasing the altered feral cats, a vacuum is avoided which would simply be filled by other feral cats in nearby areas, which would compound the overpopulation. Researching this you will find this technique has been proven to be extremely effective in MANY other states across the country.

Please vote "FOR" this common-sense and life-saving bill.
Thank you

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Bruce Lossini