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- FINDINGS AND DECLARATIONS 3
- Section 1. The Congress hereby finds and declares that 4
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- 6 to the conduct of vital research, training, and testing activthe Federal Register.

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- ities necessary to the health and safety of the people of the
- United States shall comply with such standards, and no 8 United States; and (2) the humane care, handling, and grant or contract which involves the use of laboratory am-

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- 2 maintain the high quality of laboratory animals needed for
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5 STANDARDS

- 6 Sec. 2. In order to effectuate the findings and declara-
- 7 tions set forth in section 1, the Surgeon General of the
- 8 Public Health Service (hereafter in this Act referred to as
- 9 the "Surgeon General") shall prescribe and publish in the
- 10 Federal Register standards for the humane care, handling,
- 11 and treatment of laboratory animals. In formulating such
- 12 standards the Surgeon General shall consult with depart-
- 13 ments and agencies of the United States which use laboratory
- 14 animals or which make grants or contracts involving their
- 15 use by the recipients of such grants or contracts. Such stand-
- 16 ards first established under this section shall be prescribed

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- and published not later than the one hundred and eightieth
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- 21 provided for in section 2 of this Act are first published in
- 22 the Federal Register, each department and agency of the
- 23 United States shall comply with such standards, and no
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- 1 United States unless the recipient of such grant or contract
- 2 agrees in writing to comply with the standards prescribed
- 3 and published under section 2 of this Act.

4 MISCELLANEOUS

- SEC. 4. (a) The Surgeon General shall collect and make available through publications, conferences, films, demonstrations, and other appropriate means information relating to the humane care, treatment, and handling of laboratory animals used for experimental purposes, and, insofar as possible, shall provide technical assistance with respect to means of providing such care, treatment, and handling to organiza-
- entities which use laboratory animals.

 (b) For the purposes of this Act, the term "laboratory

 animal" means any living vertebrate animal which is used

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- animal" means any living vertebrate animal which is used or intended for use in connection with scientific experiments,
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