

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1250

To amend title 18, United States Code, to regulate the manufacture, importation, and sale of ammunition capable of piercing police body armor.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 8, 1997

Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Law Enforcement Offi-
5 cers Protection Amendment Act of 1997”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF THE DEFINITION OF ARMOR PIERC-**
7 **ING AMMUNITION.**

8 Section 921(a)(17)(B) of title 18, United States
9 Code, is amended—

10 (1) by striking “or” at the end of clause (i);

1 (2) by striking the period at the end of clause
2 (ii) and inserting “; or”; and

3 (3) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(iii) a projectile that may be used in
5 a handgun and that the Secretary of the
6 Treasury, in consultation with the Attor-
7 ney General determines, pursuant to sec-
8 tion 926(d), to be capable of penetrating
9 body armor.”.

10 **SEC. 3. DETERMINATION OF ARMOR PIERCING CAPABILITY**
11 **OF PROJECTILES.**

12 Section 926 of title 18, United States Code, is
13 amended by adding at the end the following:

14 “(d) Not later than 1 year after the date of the enact-
15 ment of this subsection, the Secretary shall promulgate
16 regulations based on standards to be developed by the Sec-
17 retary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Attorney
18 General, for the uniform testing of projectiles to determine
19 whether such projectiles are capable of penetrating Na-
20 tional Institute of Justice Level II–A body armor.”.

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