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# H. R. 2721

To restore the second amendment rights of all Americans.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 23, 1997

Mr. PAUL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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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 “Second Amendment  
5 Protection Act of 1997”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF FEDERAL HARASSMENT PERIOD.**

7 Public Law 103–159 is hereby replaced, and any pro-  
8 visions of law amended or repealed by such Act are re-  
9 stored or revived as if such Act has not been enacted.

10 **SEC. 3. REPEAL OF UNCONSTITUTIONAL GUN BAN.**

11 Title XI of Public Law 103–322 is hereby repealed,  
12 and any provisions of law amended or repealed by such

1 title are restored or revived as if such title had not been  
2 enacted.

3 **SEC. 4. REPEAL OF UNCONSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTION.**

4 (a) Section 201 of title 11 of Public Law 90–618 is  
5 amended by striking “which the Secretary finds is gen-  
6 erally recognized as particularly suitable for sporting pur-  
7 poses,” and “which the owner intends to use solely for  
8 sporting purposes.”

9 (b) Public Law 90–351, as amended, is amended as  
10 follows:

11 (1) In section 902, strike “which the Secretary  
12 finds is generally recognized as particularly suitable  
13 for sporting purposes,” “which the owner intends to  
14 use solely for sporting, recreational, or cultural pur-  
15 poses,” “a projectile which the Secretary finds is  
16 primarily intended to be used for sporting pur-  
17 poses,” “devoted to the collection, competitive use,  
18 or other sporting use of firearms in the community,”  
19 “determined by the Secretary of the Treasury to be  
20 particularly suitable for sporting purposes and,”  
21 “(A) determined by the Secretary to be generally  
22 recognized as particularly suitable for sporting pur-  
23 poses, or determined by the Department of Defense  
24 to be a type of firearm normally classified as a war  
25 souvenir, and (B),” “and is generally recognized as

1 particularly suitable for or readily adaptable to  
2 sporting purposes,” and “provided that such hand-  
3 guns are generally recognized as particularly suitable  
4 for or readily adaptable to sporting purposes;”.

5 (2) Strike “lawful sporting purposes” and in-  
6 serting in lieu thereof “lawful purposes”.

7 **SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

8 The provisions of this Act shall take effect imme-  
9 diately upon enactment.

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