

106TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3481

To impose a 2-year moratorium on the issuance of new Federal licenses  
to deal in firearms.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 18, 1999

Mrs. LOWEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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Federal licenses to deal in firearms.

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 “Firearms Proliferation  
5 Prevention Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. MORATORIUM ON ISSUANCE OF NEW FEDERAL**  
7 **FIREARMS DEALER LICENSES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 923 of  
9 title 18, United States Code, the Secretary of the Treas-  
10 ury may not issue a new license to deal in firearms during

1 the 2-year period that begins with the date of the enact-  
2 ment of this Act.

3 (b) INAPPLICABILITY OF HEARING REQUIREMENT.—

4 The first sentence of section 923(f)(2) of title 18, United  
5 States Code, shall not apply to any application for a new  
6 license to deal in firearms that is denied pursuant to sub-  
7 section (a) of this section.

8 (c) FIREARM DEFINED.—In this section, the term  
9 ‘firearm’ has the meaning given the term in section  
10 921(a)(3) of title 18, United States Code.

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