

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 787

To amend title 10, United States Code, to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Defense to transfer to Federal and State agencies excess personal property of the Department of Defense suitable for use in law enforcement.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 23, 1999

Mr. CONDIT (for himself and Mr. ORTIZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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. SALE OR DONATION OF EXCESS PERSONAL**  
4 **PROPERTY OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**  
5 **FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES.**

6 Section 2576a(a) of title 10, United States Code, is  
7 amended—

1           (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “, including  
2           small arms and ammunition,” and inserting “de-  
3           scribed in paragraph (3)”;

4           (2) by adding at the end the following new  
5           paragraph:

6           “(3) The types of excess personal property that may  
7           be transferred under this section include—

8                   “(A) small arms, ammunition, protective equip-  
9                   ment, vehicles, and other personal property with a  
10                  direct application in law enforcement activities; and

11                  “(B) personal property, such as construction  
12                  materials, intended to enhance the training, safety,  
13                  or working conditions of law enforcement officers.”.

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