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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 3116

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 16, 2002

Mr. CORZINE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “No Guns for Felons  
5        Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADMINISTRATIVE RELIEF FROM CERTAIN FIRE-**  
2 **ARMS AND EXPLOSIVES PROHIBITIONS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—

4 (1) FIREARMS.—Section 925(c) of title 18,  
5 United States Code, is amended—

6 (A) in the first sentence by inserting  
7 “(other than a natural person)” before “who is  
8 prohibited”;

9 (B) in the fourth sentence—

10 (i) by inserting “person (other than a  
11 natural person) who is a” before “licensed  
12 importer”; and

13 (ii) by striking “his” and inserting  
14 “the person’s”; and

15 (C) in the fifth sentence, by inserting “(1)  
16 the name of the person, (2) the disability with  
17 respect to which the relief is granted, (3) if the  
18 disability was imposed by reason of a criminal  
19 conviction of the person, the crime for which  
20 and the court in which the person was con-  
21 victed, and (4)” before “the reasons therefor”.

22 (2) EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS.—Section 845(b) of  
23 title 18, United States Code, is amended—

24 (A) in the first sentence by inserting  
25 “(other than a natural person)” before “may  
26 make application to the Secretary”; and

1                   (B) in the second sentence by inserting  
2                   “(other than a natural person)” before “who  
3                   makes application for relief”.

4           (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by sub-  
5 section (a) shall apply to—

6                   (1) applications for administrative relief and ac-  
7                   tions for judicial review that are pending on the date  
8                   of enactment of this Act; and

9                   (2) applications for administrative relief filed,  
10                  and actions for judicial review brought, after the  
11                  date of enactment of this Act.

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