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To require that certain information relating to terrorism investigations be included in the NICS database, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KEATING (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To require that certain information relating to terrorism investigations be included in the NICS database, and for other purposes.

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. REPORTING OF TERRORISM INVESTIGATIONS**

4 **TO NICS.**

5 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

6 (1) the term “firearm” has the meaning given
7 the term in section 921 of title 18, United States
8 Code;

9 (2) the term “licensee” means a licensed im-
10 porter, licensed manufacturer, or licensed dealer, as

1 those terms are defined in section 921 of title 18,
2 United States Code;

3 (3) the term “NICS” means the national in-
4 stant criminal background check system established
5 under section 103 of the Brady Handgun Violence
6 Prevention Act (18 U.S.C. 922 note); and

7 (4) the term “terrorism” includes international
8 terrorism and domestic terrorism, as defined in sec-
9 tion 2331 of title 18, United States Code.

10 (b) INCLUSION OF INFORMATION IN NICS.—Not
11 later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act,
12 the Attorney General shall establish a process to ensure
13 that if any person has been or is under a terrorism inves-
14 tigation conducted by the Department of Justice or any
15 other department or agency of the Federal Government,
16 information about such terrorism investigation of the per-
17 son shall be included in the NICS database.

18 (c) SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION.—The head of
19 each department or agency of the Federal Government
20 that has information about a person who has been or is
21 under a terrorism investigation conducted by the depart-
22 ment or agency shall provide such information to the At-
23 torney General for inclusion in the NICS database under
24 subsection (b).

1 (d) NOTIFICATION OF FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVES-
2 TIGATION.—If a licensee contacts NICS to request a
3 unique identification number for the transfer of a firearm
4 to a prospective purchaser under section 922(t) of title
5 18, United States Code, and the prospective purchaser is
6 a person who has been or is under a terrorism investiga-
7 tion conducted by the Department of Justice or any other
8 department or agency of the Federal Government, NICS
9 shall notify the appropriate division of the Federal Bureau
10 of Investigation of the request and pending firearm trans-
11 fer.

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