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To allow the Attorney General additional time to process background checks for alien firearm purchases, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BOOKER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Strict Alien Firearm
5 Enforcement Check Act” or the “SAFE Check Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL TIME FOR PROCESSING CERTAIN**
7 **BACKGROUND CHECKS.**

8 Section 922(t) of title 18, United States Code, is
9 amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking subparagraph
2 (B) and inserting the following:

3 “(B)(i) in the case of a transferee not described
4 in clause (ii)—

5 “(I) the system provides the licensee with
6 a unique identification number; or

7 “(II) 3 business days (meaning a day on
8 which State offices are open) have elapsed since
9 the licensee contacted the system, and the sys-
10 tem has not notified the licensee that the re-
11 ceipt of a firearm by such other person would
12 violate subsection (g) or (n) of this section; and

13 “(ii) in the case of a transferee who is an alien
14 who entered the United States pursuant to the pro-
15 gram established under section 217(a) of the Immi-
16 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1187(a)), the
17 system provides the licensee with a unique identifica-
18 tion number after conducting a background inves-
19 tigation described in paragraph (7); and”;

20 (2) by adding at the end the following:

21 “(7) For purposes of paragraph (1)(B)(ii), a back-
22 ground investigation described in this paragraph is an in-
23 vestigation that includes a check of records maintained by
24 the International Criminal Police Organization
25 (INTERPOL) and the country that issued the alien’s

1 passport in order to determine whether the receipt of a
2 firearm by the alien would violate subsection (g) or (n),
3 and a foreign conviction shall be considered a conviction
4 under subsection (g)(1).”.

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