

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2735

To strengthen the enforcement of explosive materials prohibitions, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 17, 2016

Mr. SCHUMER 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 “Protect America from
5 Homemade Explosives Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS PROHIBITIONS.**

7 (a) AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 18.—Chapter 40 of title
8 18, United States Code, is amended—

1 (1) in section 841(d), by inserting “black pow-
2 der substitutes, smokeless powder,” after “black
3 powder,”; and

4 (2) in section 845(a)—

5 (A) in paragraph (4), by striking “and
6 components thereof” and inserting “and compo-
7 nents for use in small arms ammunition, ex-
8 cluding smokeless powder in quantities exceed-
9 ing 50 pounds;”; and

10 (B) in paragraph (5), by striking “black
11 powder in quantities” and inserting “black pow-
12 der and black powder substitutes in aggregate
13 quantities”.

14 (b) AMENDMENT TO TITLE 26.—Section 5861 of title
15 26, United States Code, is amended by striking subsection
16 (f) and inserting the following:

17 “(f) to make, or attempt to make, a firearm in viola-
18 tion of the provisions of this chapter; or”.

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