

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1478

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 9, 2017

Mrs. MURPHY of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Gun Violence Research
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

7 It is the sense of Congress that no limitations should
8 be imposed on the authority of the Department of Health

1 and Human Services, including the Centers for Disease
2 Control and Prevention, to sponsor evidence-based intra-
3 mural and extramural research that examines the causes
4 of gun violence and identifies methods to reduce gun-re-
5 lated fatalities and injuries, consistent with the Second
6 Amendment to the Constitution and other constitutional
7 protections.

8 **SEC. 3. REPEAL OF FUNDING LIMITATION.**

9 Effective on the date of enactment of the Consoli-
10 dated Appropriations Act, 2016 (Public Law 114–113),
11 title II of division H of such Act (relating to the Depart-
12 ment of Health and Human Services) is amended by strik-
13 ing section 210 (prohibiting the availability of funds to
14 advocate or promote gun control).

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