

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2940

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 20, 2017

Mr. BROOKS of Alabama introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Congressional Self-
5 Defense Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CARRYING OF CONCEALED FIREARMS BY MEMBERS**
7 **OF CONGRESS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 44 of title 18, United
9 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 926C
10 the following:

1 **“§ 926D. Carrying of concealed firearms by Members**
2 **of Congress**

3 “(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of Federal
4 law or any law, rule, or regulation of a State or any polit-
5 ical subdivision thereof, a Member of Congress who is car-
6 rying the identification required by subsection (b) and who
7 is not otherwise prohibited by this chapter from trans-
8 porting, shipping, or receiving a firearm may carry a con-
9 cealed firearm for any lawful purpose—

10 “(1) in the United States Capitol only as au-
11 thorized by regulations issued under section
12 5104(e)(1)(A) of title 40; and

13 “(2) anywhere else in the United States, except
14 where the United States Secret Service is protecting
15 the President or Vice President of the United States
16 and prohibiting the possession of a firearm.

17 “(b) The identification required by this subsection is
18 a valid identification document (as defined in section
19 1028(d)(3) of this title) of the Member of Congress con-
20 taining a photograph of the Member of Congress.

21 “(c) In this section, the term ‘Member of Congress’
22 means a Senator or a Representative in, or Delegate or
23 Resident Commissioner to, the Congress.”.

1 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
2 for such chapter is amended by inserting after the item
3 relating to section 926C the following:

“926D. Carrying of concealed firearms by Members of Congress.”.

