

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 613

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 16, 2018

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AN ACT

To amend title 18, United States Code, to require that the Director of the Bureau of Prisons ensure that each chief executive officer of a Federal penal or correctional institution provides a secure storage area located outside of the secure perimeter of the Federal penal or correctional institution for firearms carried by certain employees of the Bureau of Prisons, 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Lieutenant Osvaldo
5 Albarati Correctional Officer Self-Protection Act of
6 2017”.

7 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

8 Congress finds that—

9 (1) the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of
10 2004 (Public Law 108–277; 118 Stat. 865) gives
11 certain law enforcement officers, including certain
12 correctional officers of the Bureau of Prisons, the
13 right to carry a concealed firearm in all 50 States
14 for self-protection;

15 (2) the purpose of that Act is to allow certain
16 law enforcement officers to protect themselves while
17 off duty;

18 (3) correctional officers of the Bureau of Pris-
19 ons have been the targets of assaults and murders
20 while off duty; and

21 (4) while that Act allows certain law enforce-
22 ment officers to protect themselves off duty, the Di-
23 rector of the Bureau of Prisons allows correctional
24 officers of the Bureau of Prisons to securely store

1 personal firearms at only 31 Federal penal and cor-
2 rectional institutions while at work.

3 **SEC. 3. SECURE FIREARMS STORAGE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 303 of title 18, United
5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing:

7 **“§ 4050. Secure firearms storage**

8 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

9 “(1) the term ‘employee’ means a qualified law
10 enforcement officer employed by the Bureau of Pris-
11 ons; and

12 “(2) the terms ‘firearm’ and ‘qualified law en-
13 forcement officer’ have the meanings given those
14 terms under section 926B.

15 “(b) SECURE FIREARMS STORAGE.—The Director of
16 the Bureau of Prisons shall ensure that each chief execu-
17 tive officer of a Federal penal or correctional institution—

18 “(1)(A) provides a secure storage area located
19 outside of the secure perimeter of the institution for
20 employees to store firearms; or

21 “(B) allows employees to store firearms in a ve-
22 hicle lockbox approved by the Director of the Bureau
23 of Prisons; and

24 “(2) notwithstanding any other provision of law
25 (including regulations), allows employees to carry

1 concealed firearms on the premises outside of the se-
2 cure perimeter of the institution.”.

3 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—

4 The table of sections for chapter 303 of title 18, United
5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing:

“4050. Secure firearms storage.”.

Passed the House of Representatives May 15, 2018.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.