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# H. R. 2621

**[Report No. 116–88]**

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 9, 2019

Mr. ROSE of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

MAY 28, 2019

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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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 “Homeland Security  
5       Assessment of Terrorists Use of Ghost Guns Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. THREAT ASSESSMENT ON TERRORIST USE OF**  
7               **GHOST GUNS.**

8       (a) IN GENERAL.—The Under Secretary for Intel-  
9       ligence and Analysis of the Department of Homeland Se-  
10      curity shall, in coordination with appropriate Federal  
11      partners, annually develop and disseminate a terrorism  
12      threat assessment regarding the availability of ghost guns  
13      in furtherance of an act of terrorism, including the provi-  
14      sion of material support or resources to a foreign terrorist  
15      organization. Consistent with the protection of classified  
16      and confidential unclassified information, the Under Sec-  
17      retary shall share the threat assessment developed under  
18      this section with State, local, and Tribal law enforcement  
19      officials, including officials who operate within State, local,  
20      and regional fusion centers through the Department of  
21      Homeland Security State, Local, and Regional Fusion  
22      Center Initiative established in accordance with section  
23      210A of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.  
24      124h).

25      (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1           (1) FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION.—The  
2           term “foreign terrorist organization” means an or-  
3           ganization designated as a foreign terrorist organiza-  
4           tion under section 219 of the Immigration and Na-  
5           tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189).

6           (2) GHOST GUN.—The term “ghost gun” means  
7           a firearm, including a frame or receiver, that lacks  
8           a unique serial number engraved or cast in metal,  
9           metal alloy, or plastic on the frame or receiver by a  
10          licensed manufacturer or importer, or is otherwise  
11          assembled, molded, machined, or 3D printed without  
12          being associated with a unique serial number.

13          (3) FRAME OR RECEIVER.—The term “frame or  
14          receiver” means the part of a firearm that can pro-  
15          vide the action or housing for the hammer, bolt, or  
16          breechblock and firing mechanism, and includes a  
17          frame or lower receiver blank, casting, or machined  
18          body that requires further machining or molding to  
19          be used as part of a firearm, and which is designed  
20          or intended to be used in the assembly of a func-  
21          tional firearm.



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