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To prohibit bump stocks and other devices designed to accelerate the rate of fire of a semiautomatic weapon.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CICILLINE (for himself, Ms. TITUS, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mrs. HAYES, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. SIRES, Mr. WELCH, Mr. ROSE of New York, Mr. CISNEROS, Ms. SHALALA, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. HILL of California, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. DEMINGS, Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. CASE, Mr. HASTINGS, and Ms. MENG) 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 “High Speed Gunfire
5 Prevention Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. BUMP STOCKS AND ACCELERATION DEVICES.**

2 (a) PROHIBITION.—Section 922 of title 18, United
3 States Code, is amended—

4 (1) by adding at the end of subsection (o) the
5 following:

6 “(3)(A) The term ‘machinegun’ means any
7 weapon which shoots, is designed to shoot, or can be
8 readily restored to shoot, automatically more than
9 one shot, without manual reloading, by a single
10 function of the trigger. The term shall also include
11 the frame or receiver of any such weapon, any part
12 designed and intended solely and exclusively, or com-
13 bination of parts designed and intended, for use in
14 converting a weapon into a machinegun, any com-
15 bination of parts from which a machinegun can be
16 assembled if such parts are in the possession or
17 under the control of a person, and any bump-stock-
18 type device, i.e., a device that allows a semiauto-
19 matic weapon to shoot more than one shot with a
20 single pull of the trigger by harnessing the recoil en-
21 ergy of the semiautomatic weapon to which it is af-
22 fixed so that the trigger resets and continues firing
23 without additional physical manipulation of the trig-
24 ger by the shooter.

25 “(B) The term ‘automatically’ as it modifies
26 ‘shoots, is designed to shoot, or can be readily re-

1 stored to shoot,’ means functioning as the result of
2 a self-acting or self-regulating mechanism that al-
3 lows the firing of multiple rounds through a single
4 function of the trigger; and ‘single function of the
5 trigger’ means a single pull of the trigger and analo-
6 gous motions.”; and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(aa)(1) ACCELERATION DEVICES.—It shall be un-
9 lawful for any person to manufacture, import, sell, ship,
10 deliver, possess, transfer, or receive, in or affecting inter-
11 state or foreign commerce, any part, combination of parts,
12 component, device, attachment, or accessory that is de-
13 signed and functions to accelerate the rate of fire of a
14 semiautomatic firearm but not convert the semiautomatic
15 firearm into a machinegun.

16 “(2) EXCEPTIONS.—Paragraph (1) of this subsection
17 shall not apply to—

18 “(A) the otherwise lawful possession of a device
19 before the date that is 90 days after this subsection
20 takes effect, provided that the device is destroyed or
21 disposed of within that 90-day period;

22 “(B) the importation, manufacture, possession,
23 or receipt of such devices by or for, or shipment,
24 sale, or transfer of such devices for or to, the United
25 States, a department or agency of the United States,

1 a State, or a department, agency, or political sub-
2 division of a State, for the purposes of testing or ex-
3 perimentation authorized by the Attorney General;
4 or

5 “(C) a part that designed and functions to re-
6 place a part of a firearm that has been damaged or
7 that has reduced functionality due to normal wear
8 and tear, regardless of whether that part improves
9 the performance or functionality of the firearm be-
10 yond its original performance and functionality.”.

11 (b) PENALTIES.—Section 924(a)(2) of such title is
12 amended by striking “or (o)” and inserting “(o), or (aa)”.

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