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H. R. 869

To modernize the Undetectable Firearms Act of 1988.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. DEAN (for herself, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. COHEN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. TRONE, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. SOTO, Mr. CÁRDENAS, and Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To modernize the Undetectable Firearms Act of 1988.

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 “Undetectable Firearms
5 Modernization Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. MODERNIZATION OF THE PROHIBITION ON** 7 **UNDETECTABLE FIREARMS.**

8 Section 922(p) of title 18, United States Code, is
9 amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (1)—

1 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking
2 “grips, stocks, and magazines” and inserting
3 “all parts other than major components”; and

4 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking
5 “when subjected to inspection by the types of x-
6 ray machines commonly used at airports, does
7 not generate” and inserting the following: “if
8 subjected to inspection by the types of detection
9 devices commonly used at airports for security
10 screening, would not generate”;

11 (2) in paragraph (2)—

12 (A) by striking subparagraph (B) and in-
13 serting the following:

14 “(B) the term ‘major component’, with respect
15 to a firearm—

16 “(i) means the slide or cylinder, or the
17 frame or receiver of the firearm; and

18 “(ii) in the case of a rifle or shotgun, in-
19 cludes the barrel of the firearm; and”;

20 (B) by striking subparagraph (C) and the
21 proviso that follows and inserting the following:

22 “(C) the term ‘Security Exemplar’ means an
23 object, to be fabricated at the direction of the Attor-
24 ney General, that is—

1 “(i) constructed of 3.7 ounces of material
2 type 17–4 PH stainless steel in a shape resem-
3 bling a handgun; and

4 “(ii) suitable for testing and calibrating
5 metal detectors.”;

6 (3) in paragraph (3)—

7 (A) in the first sentence, by inserting
8 after “of a firearm” the following: “, in-
9 cluding a prototype,”; and

10 (B) by striking the second sentence;

11 and

12 (4) in paragraph (5), by striking “shall not
13 apply to any firearm which” and all that follows and
14 inserting the following: “shall not apply to—

15 “(A) any firearm received by, in the possession
16 of, or under the control of the United States; or

17 “(B) the manufacture, importation, possession,
18 transfer, receipt, shipment, or delivery of a firearm
19 by a licensed manufacturer or licensed importer pur-
20 suant to an existing contract with the United
21 States.”.

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