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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 10, 2017

Mr. CURBELO of Florida (for himself, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. POLIS, Mr. LANCE, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. ROYCE of California, Mr. O’ROURKE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. PAULSEN, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Mr. KIHUEN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. DENT, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. STEFANIK, and Mr. PERLMUTTER) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON MANUFACTURE, POSSESSION,**
2 **OR TRANSFER OF ANY PART OR COMBINA-**
3 **TION OF PARTS THAT IS DESIGNED AND**
4 **FUNCTIONS TO INCREASE THE RATE OF FIRE**
5 **OF A SEMIAUTOMATIC RIFLE BUT DOES NOT**
6 **CONVERT THE SEMIAUTOMATIC RIFLE INTO**
7 **A MACHINEGUN.**

8 (a) PROHIBITION.—Section 922 of title 18, United
9 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(aa) It shall be unlawful for any person—

12 “(1) in or affecting interstate or foreign com-
13 merce, to manufacture, possess, or transfer any part
14 or combination of parts that is designed and func-
15 tions to increase the rate of fire of a semiautomatic
16 rifle but does not convert the semiautomatic rifle
17 into a machinegun; or

18 “(2) to manufacture, possess, or transfer any
19 such part or combination of parts that have been
20 shipped or transported in interstate or foreign com-
21 merce.”.

22 (b) PENALTIES.—Section 924(a)(1)(B) of such title
23 is amended by striking “or (q)” and inserting “(q), or
24 (aa)”.

25 (c) SENTENCING GUIDELINES.—Pursuant to its au-
26 thority under section 994 of title 28, United States Code,

1 and in accordance with this subsection, the United States
2 Sentencing Commission shall amend and review the Fed-
3 eral sentencing guidelines and policy statements to ensure
4 that the guidelines provide for a penalty enhancement of
5 not less than 2 offense levels for a violation of section
6 922(aa) of title 18 of such Code if the device described
7 in such section 922(aa) has been—

8 (1) used, carried, or possessed during or in re-
9 lation to a crime of violence or drug trafficking
10 crime (as such terms are defined in section
11 924(c)(3) of such title 18); or

12 (2) smuggled unlawfully into or from the
13 United States.

14 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-
15 ments made by this section shall apply with respect to con-
16 duct engaged in after the 90-day period that begins with
17 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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