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H. R. 5449

To amend title 18, United States Code, to make fraudulent dealings in firearms and ammunition unlawful, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

Ms. SCANLON (for herself, Mr. RYAN, and Mr. EVANS) 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 “Stopping the Fraudu-
5 lent Sales of Firearms Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FRAUDULENT DEALINGS IN FIREARMS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 922(a) of title 18, United
8 States Code, is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (9), by striking the period and
10 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

2 “(10) for any person—

3 “(A) to import, manufacture, or sell a fire-
4 arm or ammunition by means of false or fraud-
5 ulent pretenses, representations, or promises;
6 and

7 “(B) to transmit or cause to be trans-
8 mitted, by means of wire, radio, or television
9 communication in interstate or foreign com-
10 merce, any communication relating to the im-
11 portation, manufacture, or sale described in
12 subparagraph (A).”.

13 (b) PENALTY.—Section 924(a)(1)(B) of title 18,
14 United States Code, is amended by inserting “(a)(10),”
15 before “(f)”.

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