

115TH CONGRESS
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To modernize the Undetectable Firearms Act of 1988.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. NELSON (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. REED, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 of 2017”.

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 a major component”; 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 all
21 that follows through the end of the undesig-
22 nated matter following subparagraph (C) and
23 inserting the following:

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

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

7 “(ii) suitable for testing and calibrating
8 metal detectors.”;

9 (3) in paragraph (3)—

10 (A) in the first sentence, by inserting
11 “, including a prototype,” after “of a fire-
12 arm”; and

13 (B) by striking the second sentence;
14 and

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

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

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