

107TH CONGRESS
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S. 609

To close loopholes in the firearms laws which allow the unregulated manufacture, assembly, shipment, or transportation of firearms or firearm parts, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 26, 2001

Mr. TORRICELLI introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Gun Parts Trafficking
5 Act of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION AGAINST SHIPMENT OR TRANSPOR-**
2 **TATION OF FIREARM PARTS, WITH CERTAIN**
3 **EXCEPTIONS.**

4 Section 921(a)(3) of title 18, United States Code, is
5 amended by striking “or (D) any destructive device.” and
6 inserting “(D) any destructive device; or (E) any parts
7 or combination of parts that when assembled on a frame
8 or receiver would constitute a firearm, as defined in this
9 paragraph.”.

10 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION AGAINST MANUFACTURE OR ASSEM-**
11 **BLY OF FIREARMS BY PERSONS OTHER THAN**
12 **LICENSED MANUFACTURERS.**

13 Section 922 of title 18, United States Code, is
14 amended by adding at the end the following:

15 “(z) It shall be unlawful for any person other than
16 a licensed manufacturer to manufacture or assemble a
17 firearm.”.

18 **SEC. 4. INCREASE IN FEE FOR LICENSE TO MANUFACTURE**
19 **FIREARMS.**

20 Section 923(a)(1)(B) of title 18, United States Code,
21 is amended by striking “\$50” and inserting “\$500”.

22 **SEC. 5. PROHIBITION AGAINST POSSESSION OR TRANSFER**
23 **OF CERTAIN COMBINATIONS OF MACHINE-**
24 **GUN REPLACEMENT PARTS.**

25 Section 5845(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of
26 1986 (known as the National Firearms Act) is amended

1 in the second sentence by striking “designed and intended
2 solely and exclusively, or combination of parts designed
3 and intended,” and inserting “or combination of parts de-
4 signed and intended”.

5 **SEC. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

6 The amendments made by this Act shall apply to con-
7 duct engaged in after the 60-day period beginning on the
8 date of enactment of this Act.

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