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To amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to require the owner or lawful possessor of a firearm to report its theft or loss.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 14, 2010

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. NADLER of New York, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FATAH, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ISRAEL, and Mr. KENNEDY) 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 “Firearm Owners Re-
5 sponsibility Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT THAT OWNER OR LAWFUL POS-**
2 **SESSOR OF A FIREARM REPORT ITS THEFT**
3 **OR LOSS.**

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

7 “(aa) It shall be unlawful for any person who lawfully
8 possesses or owns a firearm that has been shipped or
9 transported in, or has been possessed in or affecting, inter-
10 state or foreign commerce, to fail to report the theft or
11 loss of the firearm, within 72 hours after the person dis-
12 covers the theft or loss, to the Attorney General and to
13 the appropriate local authorities.”.

14 (b) PENALTIES.—Section 924(a)(5) of such title is
15 amended by striking “(s) or (t)” and inserting “(t) or
16 (aa)”.

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