

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1250

To amend title 18, United States Code, to regulate the manufacture, importation, and sale of ammunition capable of piercing police body armor.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 8, 1997

Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. McCARTHY of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “Law Enforcement Offi-  
5       cers Protection Amendment Act of 1997”.

6       **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF THE DEFINITION OF ARMOR PIERC-  
7       ING AMMUNITION.**

8       Section 921(a)(17)(B) of title 18, United States  
9       Code, is amended—

10                   (1) by striking “or” at the end of clause (i);

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10 SEC. 3. DETERMINATION OF ARMOR PIERCING CAPABILITY  
11 OF PROJECTILES.

12       Section 926 of title 18, United States Code, is  
13 amended by adding at the end the following:  
14       “(d) Not later than 1 year after the date of the enact-  
15       ment of this subsection, the Secretary shall promulgate  
16       regulations based on standards to be developed by the Sec-  
17       retary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Attorney  
18       General, for the uniform testing of projectiles to determine  
19       whether such projectiles are capable of penetrating Na-  
20       tional Institute of Justice Level II-A body armor.”.