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# H. R. 2255

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 24, 1997

Mr. KLECZKA 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. FIREARMS PROHIBITIONS APPLICABLE BY**  
2 **REASON OF A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MIS-**  
3 **DEMEANOR CONVICTION MADE INAPPLICA-**  
4 **BLE TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ENGAGED**  
5 **IN OFFICIAL CONDUCT WHILE ON DUTY.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 925(a)(1) of title 18,  
7 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the  
8 following: “Sections 922(d)(9) and (g)(9) shall not apply  
9 to a person while the person is on duty and engaged in  
10 an official activity of the United States or any department  
11 or agency thereof, or of any State or any department,  
12 agency, or political subdivision thereof.”.

13 (b) INAPPLICABILITY OF RULE PROHIBITING FIRE-  
14 ARMS POSSESSION BY OFFICIAL CONVICTED OF CONDUCT  
15 MADE LAWFUL BY THIS SECTION.—A conviction of an  
16 individual, during the period that begins with the date of  
17 the enactment of section 658 of the Treasury, Postal Serv-  
18 ice, and General Government Appropriations Act, 1997  
19 (as contained in section 101(f) of the Omnibus Consoli-  
20 dated Appropriations Act, 1997) and ends with the date  
21 of the enactment of this Act, for a violation of section  
22 922(g)(9) of title 18, United States Code, by reason of  
23 conduct engaged in while the individual was on duty and  
24 engaged in an official activity of the United States or any  
25 department or agency thereof, or of any State or any de-  
26 partment, agency, or political subdivision thereof, shall not

1 be considered a conviction for purposes of section  
2 922(g)(1) of such title.

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