

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 949

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the disposition of a firearm to, and the possession of a firearm by, nonpermanent resident aliens.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 5, 1997

Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. ENGEL) 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. PROHIBITION AGAINST THE DISPOSITION OF A**
4 **FIREARM TO, AND THE POSSESSION OF A**
5 **FIREARM BY, NONPERMANENT RESIDENT**
6 **ALIENS.**

7 (a) PROHIBITIONS.—Paragraph (5) of each of sub-
8 sections (d) and (g) of section 922 of title 18, United
9 States Code, is amended by inserting “, or is not lawfully

1 admitted for permanent residence in the United States
2 under the Immigration and Nationality Act” before the
3 semicolon.

4 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
5 922(s)(3)(B)(v) of such title is amended by inserting
6 “, or not lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the
7 United States under the Immigration and Nationality
8 Act” before the semicolon.

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