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H. R. 1037

To ban the importation of large capacity ammunition feeding devices, and to extend the ban on transferring such devices to those that were manufactured before the ban became law.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. CARSON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. WEINER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WAXMAN, and Ms. NORTON) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. BAN ON IMPORTING LARGE CAPACITY AMMU-**
 2 **NITION FEEDING DEVICES.**

3 Section 922(w) of title 18, United States Code, is
 4 amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “(1) Except as
 6 provided in paragraph (2)” and inserting “(1)(A)
 7 Except as provided in subparagraph (B)”;

8 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “(2) Para-
 9 graph (1)” and inserting “(B) Subparagraph (A)”;

10 (3) by inserting before paragraph (3) the fol-
 11 lowing:

12 “(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to import
 13 a large capacity ammunition feeding device.”; and

14 (4) in paragraph (4)—

15 (A) by striking “(1)” each place it appears
 16 and inserting “(1)(A)”;

17 (B) by striking “(2)” and inserting
 18 “(1)(B)”.

19 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF BAN ON TRANSFERRING LARGE CA-**
 20 **PACITY AMMUNITION FEEDING DEVICES TO**
 21 **THOSE THAT WERE MANUFACTURED BEFORE**
 22 **THE BAN BECAME LAW.**

23 (a) **ELIMINATION OF EXEMPTION FOR TRANSFER OF**
 24 **DEVICES LAWFULLY POSSESSED BEFORE ENACTMENT**
 25 **OF THE BAN.**—Section 922(w)(1)(B) of title 18, United

1 States Code, as so redesignated by section 1 of this Act,
2 is amended by striking “or transfer”.

3 (b) EXPANDED DEFINITION.—Section 921(a)(31)(A)
4 of such title is amended by striking “manufactured after
5 the date of enactment of the Violent Crime Control and
6 Law Enforcement Act of 1994”.

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