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H. R. 1580

To prohibit the sale of guns that have not been approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 1999

Ms. LOFGREN (for herself, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. WATERS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. LEE, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. MCGOVERN) 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 “Save a Child Act of
5 1999”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITIONS WITH RESPECT TO UNAPPROVED**
7 **GUNS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
9 sion of law, it shall be unlawful, with such exceptions for

1 law enforcement and other legitimate purposes as the Sec-
2 retary of the Treasury by rule provides, to sell, purchase,
3 or possess any firearm (as defined in section 921 of title
4 18, United States Code) that is not approved by the Sec-
5 retary. The Secretary shall not approve for the purposes
6 of this section the Intratec TEC-9 and similar weapons.

7 (b) PENALTY.—Whoever possesses a firearm in viola-
8 tion of subsection (a) shall be fined under title 18, United
9 States Code, or imprisoned for 5 years, or both.

10 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect
11 30 days after the date the Secretary first makes rules
12 under subsection (a).

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