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To amend title 18, United States Code, to ban using the Internet to obtain or dispose of a firearm.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 5, 1999

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii (for herself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. PAYNE) 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. BAN ON USING THE INTERNET TO OBTAIN OR**
4 **DISPOSE OF A FIREARM.**

5 (a) PROHIBITIONS.—Section 922 of title 18, United
6 States Code, is amended by inserting after subsection (y)
7 the following:

8 “(z) It shall be unlawful for any person to use the
9 Internet to obtain or dispose of, or offer to obtain or dis-
10 pose of a firearm.”.

1 (b) PENALTIES.—Section 924(a) of title 18, United
2 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
3 lowing:

4 “(7) Whoever willfully violates section 922(z)
5 shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more
6 than 1 year, or both.”.

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