

106TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1809

To prohibit the importation of dangerous firearms that have been modified
to avoid the ban on semiautomatic assault weapons.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 13, 1999

Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. WEINER, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To prohibit the importation of dangerous firearms that have
been modified to avoid the ban on semiautomatic assault
weapons.

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 “Assault Weapon Ban
5 Enhancement Act of 1999”.

1 **SEC. 2. BAN ON IMPORTATION OF DANGEROUS FIREARMS**
2 **THAT HAVE BEEN MODIFIED TO AVOID THE**
3 **BAN ON SEMIAUTOMATIC ASSAULT WEAP-**
4 **ONS.**

5 Section 925 of title 18, United States Code, is
6 amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(g) The Secretary shall prohibit the importation or
8 bringing into the United States of any semiautomatic as-
9 sault weapon (including the frame or receiver of any such
10 weapon) that is of a type which, as of May 1, 1998, was
11 determined under subsection (d)(3) to be not generally
12 recognized as particularly suitable for or readily adaptable
13 to sporting purposes, or that includes any of the following
14 characteristics:

15 “(1) The weapon has a thumb hole stock that
16 functions as a pistol grip.

17 “(2) The weapon can accept a detachable large
18 capacity ammunition magazine.

19 “(3) The weapon has a fixed magazine which
20 can be readily modified to accept a large capacity
21 ammunition magazine.

22 “(4) The weapon uses .22 caliber ammuni-
23 tion.”.

