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To provide for the establishment of a National Firearm Injury Reporting System, and for grants to States for the collection of information on fatal injuries caused by firearms.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 7, 1999

Mr. BLUMENAUER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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. ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL FIREARM IN-**
4 **JURY REPORTING SYSTEM; GRANTS TO**
5 **STATES FOR THE COLLECTION OF INFORMA-**
6 **TION ON FATAL FIREARMS INJURIES.**

7 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL FIREARM INJURY
8 REPORTING SYSTEM.—The Secretary of Health and

1 Human Services (in this section referred to as the “Sec-
2 retary”) shall establish a National Firearm Injury Report-
3 ing System, consisting of a central repository of informa-
4 tion on all fatal injuries caused by firearms in the United
5 States.

6 (b) GRANTS TO STATES.—The Secretary may make
7 grants to States to enable each State to collect information
8 on all fatal injuries caused by firearms in the State, in-
9 cluding any such information collected by other sources
10 of such information.

11 (c) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary, in consultation
12 with State and local officials, shall prescribe such regula-
13 tions as may be necessary to carry out this section, includ-
14 ing regulations specifying the specific kinds of information
15 to be collected pursuant to this section, and the procedures
16 to be followed in collecting such information and reporting
17 such information to the National Firearm Injury Report-
18 ing System.

19 (d) ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—The Secretary shall es-
20 tablish an advisory committee, composed of such members
21 as the Secretary may select, for the purpose of providing
22 the Secretary with advice on the appropriate standards to
23 apply in the awarding of grants under this section.

24 (e) LIMITATIONS ON AUTHORIZATION OF APPRO-
25 PRIATIONS.—To carry out this section, there are author-

1 ized to be appropriated to the Attorney General not more
2 than \$6,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2000 through
3 2004.

