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S. 154

To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the licensing of
ammunition manufacturers, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MOYNIHAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and
referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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the licensing of ammunition manufacturers, and for other
purposes.

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 “Handgun Ammunition
5 Control Act of 1999”.

6 **SEC. 2. RECORDS OF DISPOSITION OF AMMUNITION.**

7 (a) AMENDMENT OF TITLE 18, UNITED STATES
8 CODE.—Section 923(g) of title 18, United States Code,
9 is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1)(A), by inserting after the
2 second sentence the following: “Each licensed im-
3 porter and manufacturer of ammunition shall main-
4 tain such records of importation, production, ship-
5 ment, sale, or other disposition of ammunition at the
6 place of business of such importer or manufacturer
7 for such period and in such form as the Secretary
8 may by regulations prescribe. Such records shall in-
9 clude the amount, caliber, and type of ammuni-
10 tion.”; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(8) Each licensed importer or manufacturer of am-
13 munition shall annually prepare a summary report of im-
14 ports, production, shipments, sales, and other dispositions
15 during the preceding year. The report shall be prepared
16 on a form specified by the Secretary, shall include the
17 amounts, calibers, and types of ammunition that were dis-
18 posed of, and shall be forwarded to the office specified
19 thereon not later than the close of business on the date
20 specified by the Secretary.”.

21 (b) STUDY OF CRIMINAL USE AND REGULATION OF
22 AMMUNITION.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall re-
23 quest the National Academy of Sciences to—

1 (1) prepare, in consultation with the Secretary,
 2 a study of the criminal use and regulation of ammu-
 3 nition; and

4 (2) submit to Congress, not later than July 31,
 5 1998, a report with recommendations on the poten-
 6 tial for preventing crime by regulating or restricting
 7 the availability of ammunition.

8 **SEC. 3. INCREASE IN LICENSING FEES FOR MANUFACTUR-**
 9 **ERS OF AMMUNITION.**

10 Section 923(a)(1) of title 18, United States Code, is
 11 amended—

12 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) through
 13 (D) as subparagraphs (B) through (E), respectively;
 14 and

15 (2) by inserting before subparagraph (B), as re-
 16 designated, the following:

17 “(A) of .25 caliber, .32 caliber, or 9 mm
 18 ammunition, a fee of \$10,000 per year;”.

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