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S. 514

To amend title 18 of the United States Code to provide for reciprocity in regard to the manner in which nonresidents of a State may carry certain concealed firearms in that State.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 12, 2001

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, and Mr. INHOFE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Secure Access to Fire-
5 arms Enhancement (SAFE) Act of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. RECIPROCITY FOR THE CARRYING OF CERTAIN**
2 **CONCEALED FIREARMS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 44 of title 18, United
4 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 926A
5 the following:

6 **“§ 926B. Reciprocity for the carrying of certain con-**
7 **cealed firearms**

8 “Notwithstanding any provision of the law of any
9 State or political subdivision thereof, a person may carry
10 in any State a concealed firearm in accordance with the
11 terms of the license or with the laws of the State of the
12 person’s residence, subject to the laws of the State in
13 which the firearm is carried concerning specific types of
14 locations in which firearms may not be carried if that
15 person—

16 “(1) is not prohibited by Federal law from pos-
17 sessing, transporting, shipping, or receiving a fire-
18 arm; and

19 “(2)(A) is carrying a valid license or permit
20 that is issued pursuant to the law of any State and
21 which permits the person to carry a concealed fire-
22 arm; or

23 “(B) is otherwise entitled to carry a concealed
24 firearm in and pursuant to the law of the State of
25 a person’s residence.”.

1 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
2 for chapter 44 of title 18 is amended by inserting after
3 the item relating to section 926A the following:

“926B. Reciprocity for the carrying of certain concealed firearms.”.

4 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

5 The provisions of this Act and the amendments made
6 by this Act shall take effect 180 days after the date of
7 enactment of this Act.

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