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H. R. 4787

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the sale to, and possession by, unauthorized users of traffic signal preemption transmitters, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 8, 2004

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan 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 That (a) Chapter 2 of title 18, United States Code, is
4 amended by adding at the end the following:

5 **“§ 39. Traffic signal preemption transmitters**

6 “(a) OFFENSES.—

7 “(1) SALE.—Whoever, in or affecting interstate
8 or foreign commerce, knowingly sells a traffic signal
9 preemption transmitter to a person who is not a gov-

1 ernment approved user of such a transmitter shall
2 be fined under this title or imprisoned not more
3 than 1 year, or both.

4 “(2) POSSESSION.—Whoever, not being a gov-
5 ernment approved user of a traffic signal preemption
6 transmitter, knowingly possesses a traffic signal pre-
7 emption transmitter in or affecting interstate or for-
8 eign commerce shall be fined under this title or im-
9 prisoned not more than 6 months, or both.

10 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the term ‘traffic
11 signal preemption transmitter’ means any device or mech-
12 anism that can change a traffic signal’s phase.”.

13 (b) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter
14 2 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding
15 at the end the following:

“39. Traffic signal preemption transmitters.”.

