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# H. R. 1389

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 2005

Mr. HINCHEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “Ammonium Nitrate  
5 Security Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. IMPORTATION, MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION,**  
2 **STORAGE, AND RECEIPT OF AMMONIUM NI-**  
3 **TRATE COMPOUND.**

4 (a) Section 841(d) of title 18, United States Code,  
5 is amended by striking “and igniters” and inserting “ig-  
6 niters, and ammonium nitrate compound”.

7 (b) Section 841 of such title is amended by adding  
8 at the end the following:

9 “(t) ‘Ammonium nitrate compound’ means solid  
10 ammonium nitrate that is chiefly the ammonium salt  
11 of nitric acid, and any mixture containing ammo-  
12 nium nitrate that is detonable. For purposes of this  
13 chapter, a mixture of ammonium nitrate is detonable  
14 if the mixture fails such detonation test as may be  
15 devised by the Attorney General.”.

16 (c) The second sentence of section 843(a) of such title  
17 is amended by inserting “, except that if the only explosive  
18 material for which the applicant is seeking a license or  
19 permit is ammonium nitrate compound, the applicant shall  
20 not be required to pay such fee” before the period.

21 (d) Section 843 of such title is amended in each of  
22 subsections (b)(6) and (h)(1) by inserting “other than am-  
23 monium nitrate compound” after “explosive materials”.

24 (e) Section 844(j) of such title is amended by insert-  
25 ing “ammonium nitrate compound,” after “title,”.

1       (f) Section 847 of such title is amended by adding  
2 at the end the following: “The Attorney General shall pro-  
3 mulgate regulations governing the storage of ammonium  
4 nitrate compound.”.

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