109TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

S. 2460

To permit access to certain information in the Firearms Trace System database.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

March 27, 2006

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

A BILL

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Trace System database.

- 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. FIREARMS TRACE SYSTEM.
- 4 (a) In General.—The Science, State, Justice, Com-
- 5 merce, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006
- 6 (Public Law 109–108; 119 Stat. 2295) is amended in title
- 7 I, under the heading "BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO,
- 8 Firearms and Explosives", by striking "Provided fur-
- 9 ther, That no funds appropriated under this or any other
- 10 Act with respect to any fiscal year may be used to disclose

- 1 part or all of the contents of the Firearms Trace System
- 2 database" and all that follows through "section
- 3 921(a)(10) of such title):".
- 4 (b) Access to Information.—The Attorney Gen-
- 5 eral shall provide public access to the Crime Gun Trace
- 6 Report (both nationally and for individual cities) from the
- 7 Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative, which is gen-
- 8 erated using information in the Firearms Trace System
- 9 database maintained by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,
- 10 Firearms and Explosives.

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