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# H. R. 5181

To amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the preservation of the small arms production industrial base.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 29, 2010

Mr. ARCURI (for himself, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. JONES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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 “Small Arms Competi-  
5       tion and Innovation Act of 2010”.

6       **SEC. 2. SMALL ARMS PRODUCTION INDUSTRIAL BASE.**

7       Section 2473 of title 10, United States Code, is  
8       amended—

9               (1) by amending subsection (c) to read as fol-  
10       lows:

1       “(c) SMALL ARMS PRODUCTION INDUSTRIAL  
2 BASE.—In this section, the term ‘small arms production  
3 industrial base’ means the persons and organizations that  
4 are engaged in the production or maintenance of small  
5 arms within the United States.”;

6               (2) in subsection (d), by adding at the end the  
7 following new paragraph:

8               “(6) Pistols.”; and

9               (3) by adding at the end the following:

10       “(f) COMPETITIVE PROCEDURES.—If the Secretary  
11 determines under subsection (a) that the requirement to  
12 procure property or services described in subsection (b)  
13 for the Department of Defense from a firm in the small  
14 arms production industrial base is not necessary to pre-  
15 serve such industrial base, any such procurement shall be  
16 awarded through the use of competitive procedures that  
17 afford such industrial base a fair opportunity to be consid-  
18 ered for such procurement.”.

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