

113TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3643

To reauthorize the Undetectable Firearms Act of 1988 for 10 years and
to close a loophole in the Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 3, 2013

Mr. ISRAEL (for himself and Mr. KING of New York) introduced the following
bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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10 years and to close a loophole in the Act.

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 “Undetectable Firearms
5 Modernization Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO PROHIBITION ON UNDETECT-**
7 **ABLE FIREARMS.**

8 (a) EXTENSION OF SUNSET PROVISION.—Section
9 2(f)(2) of the Undetectable Firearms Act of 1988 (Public
10 Law 100–649; 18 U.S.C. 922 note) is amended in the

1 matter preceding subparagraph (A) by striking “25” and
2 inserting “35”.

3 (b) OTHER AMENDMENTS.—Section 922(p) of title
4 18, United States Code, is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1)—

6 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking
7 “grips, stocks, and magazines” and inserting
8 “all parts other than major components”; and

9 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking
10 “when subjected to inspection by the types of x-
11 ray machines commonly used at airports, does
12 not generate” and inserting the following: “if
13 subjected to inspection by the types of detection
14 devices commonly used at airports for security
15 screening, would not generate”;

16 (2) in paragraph (2)—

17 (A) by striking subparagraph (B) and in-
18 serting the following:

19 “(B) the term ‘major component’, with respect
20 to a firearm—

21 “(i) means the slide or cylinder, or the
22 frame or receiver of the firearm; and

23 “(ii) in the case of a rifle or shotgun, in-
24 cludes the barrel of the firearm; and”;

1 (B) by striking subparagraph (C) and the
2 proviso that follows and inserting the following:

3 “(C) the term ‘Security Exemplar’ means an
4 object, to be fabricated at the direction of the Attor-
5 ney General, that is—

6 “(i) constructed of 3.7 ounces of material
7 type 17–4 PH stainless steel in a shape resem-
8 bling a handgun; and

9 “(ii) suitable for testing and calibrating
10 metal detectors.”;

11 (3) in paragraph (3)—

12 (A) in the first sentence, by inserting
13 after “of a firearm” the following: “, in-
14 cluding a prototype,”; and

15 (B) by striking the second sentence;
16 and

17 (4) in paragraph (5), by striking “shall not
18 apply to any firearm which” and all that follows and
19 inserting the following: “shall not apply to—

20 “(A) any firearm received by, in the possession
21 of, or under the control of the United States; or

22 “(B) the manufacture, importation, possession,
23 transfer, receipt, shipment, or delivery of a firearm
24 by a licensed manufacturer or licensed importer pur-

1 suant to an existing contract with the United
2 States.”.

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