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H. R. 1278

To amend title 18, United States Code, to require firearm assembly kits
to be considered to be firearms.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 1, 2017

Mr. ESPAILLAT (for himself, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. COHEN, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. CÁRDENAS, and Mr. SWALWELL of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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assembly kits to be considered to be firearms.

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 “Ghost Guns Are Guns
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FIREARM ASSEMBLY KITS CONSIDERED TO BE**
7 **FIREARMS.**

8 Section 921(a) of title 18, United States Code, is
9 amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (3), by striking “or (D) any
2 destructive device” and inserting “; (D) any destruc-
3 tive device; or (E) any combination of parts designed
4 or intended for use in converting any device into a
5 firearm and from which a firearm may be readily as-
6 sembled”; and

7 (2) in paragraph (4)—

8 (A) by adding “and” at the end of sub-
9 paragraph (A);

10 (B) by striking “and” at the end of sub-
11 paragraph (B) and inserting a period; and

12 (C) by striking subparagraph (C).

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