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H. R. 2945

To grant Members of Congress the right to carry a firearm anywhere in the United States, except in the United States Capitol.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 20, 2017

Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Congressional Personal
5 Safety Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RIGHT OF MEMBER OF CONGRESS TO CARRY A**
2 **FIREARM ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED**
3 **STATES, EXCEPT IN THE UNITED STATES**
4 **CAPITOL.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 44 of title 18, United
6 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 926C
7 the following:

8 **“§ 926D. Carrying of firearms by Members of Con-**
9 **gress**

10 “(a) A Member of Congress who is carrying the iden-
11 tification required by subsection (b) and who is not other-
12 wise prohibited by this chapter from transporting, ship-
13 ping, or receiving a firearm may carry a firearm for any
14 lawful purpose—

15 “(1) in any State, notwithstanding any law,
16 rule, or regulation of the State or any political sub-
17 division thereof; and

18 “(2) in the Capitol Buildings (as described in
19 section 5101 of title 40, United States Code) other
20 than the United States Capitol, and on the United
21 States Capitol Grounds (as described in section
22 5102 of such title), notwithstanding section
23 5104(e)(1) of such title.

24 “(b) The identification required by this subsection is
25 the photographic identification issued by a House of the

1 Congress that identifies the person photographed as a
2 Member of that House.

3 “(c) In this section, the term ‘Member of Congress’
4 means a Senator or a Representative in, or Delegate or
5 Resident Commissioner to, the Congress.”.

6 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
7 for such chapter is amended by inserting after the item
8 relating to section 926C the following:

“926D. Carrying of firearms by Member of Congress.”.

