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To address the importation and proliferation of machinegun conversion devices.

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Mr. CASTEN (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Ms. TITUS, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. NEGUSE, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. MAGAZINER, Ms. BALINT, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. LANDSMAN, Ms. CHU, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Ms. BROWN, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Ms. BROWNLEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To address the importation and proliferation of machinegun conversion devices.

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 “Preventing Illegal
5 Weapons Trafficking Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act—

3 (1) the term “machinegun” has the meaning
4 given the term “machine gun” in section 5845 of
5 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; and

6 (2) the term “machinegun conversion device”
7 means any part designed and intended solely and ex-
8 clusively, or combination of parts designed and in-
9 tended, for use in converting a weapon into a ma-
10 chinegun.

11 **SEC. 3. PREVENTION AND INTERCEPTION STRATEGY.**

12 (a) STRATEGY.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days
14 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Attorney
15 General, the Secretary of Homeland Security, and
16 the Secretary of the Treasury shall develop and im-
17 plement a strategy to prevent or intercept the impor-
18 tation or trafficking of machinegun conversion de-
19 vices.

20 (2) CONTENTS.—The strategy described in
21 paragraph (1) shall include plans to optimize—

22 (A) the capacity of Federal law enforce-
23 ment agencies to detect, intercept, and seize
24 machinegun conversion devices;

25 (B) the coordination between State and
26 local law enforcement agencies and Federal law

1 enforcement agencies, including the Bureau of
2 Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, the
3 Federal Bureau of Investigation, Homeland Se-
4 curity Investigations, and U.S. Customs and
5 Border Protection, when machinegun conversion
6 devices are seized at ports of entry;

7 (C) efforts by the Bureau of Alcohol, To-
8 bacco, Firearms, and Explosives to collaborate
9 with State and local law enforcement agencies
10 to identify and trace machinegun conversion de-
11 vices used in crimes, including identifying the
12 source of the device, whether from a foreign
13 country or the United States;

14 (D) training programs provided by Federal
15 law enforcement agencies to aid State and local
16 law enforcement agencies in identifying ma-
17 chinegun conversion devices;

18 (E) the investigation and collection of data
19 regarding the origins of machinegun conversion
20 devices that are seized at ports of entry or re-
21 covered by law enforcement agencies in the
22 United States in order to identify patterns and
23 detect vulnerabilities; and

24 (F) the capacity of Federal law enforce-
25 ment agencies, including the Bureau of Alcohol,

1 Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, the Federal
2 Bureau of Investigation, and Homeland Security
3 Investigations, to detect, intercept, and
4 seize domestically produced machinegun conversion
5 devices, including machinegun conversion
6 devices produced using 3D printing technology.

7 (b) REPORTS.—

8 (1) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than 120 days
9 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Attorney
10 General, the Secretary of Homeland Security, and
11 the Secretary of the Treasury shall submit a report
12 on the strategy developed and implemented under
13 subsection (a), which shall include relevant statistical
14 information, to—

15 (A) the Committee on the Judiciary of the
16 Senate;

17 (B) the Committee on Homeland Security
18 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate;

19 (C) the Committee on the Judiciary of the
20 House of Representatives; and

21 (D) the Committee on Homeland Security
22 of the House of Representatives.

23 (2) PERIODIC UPDATES.—Not less frequently
24 than once every 2 years, the Attorney General, the
25 Secretary of Homeland Security, and the Secretary

1 of the Treasury shall submit to the congressional
2 committees described in paragraph (1) an update to
3 the report submitted under that paragraph that de-
4 scribes progress made on the implementation of the
5 strategy developed under subsection (a).

6 **SEC. 4. FORFEITURE OF PROCEEDS FROM MACHINE GUN**
7 **VIOLATIONS.**

8 Section 5872 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986
9 is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “, and any
11 proceeds derived from the illegal trafficking of a ma-
12 chine gun,” after “provisions of this chapter”; and

13 (2) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(c) **ILLEGAL TRAFFICKING OF A MACHINE GUN.**—
15 For purposes of subsection (a), the term ‘illegal trafficking
16 of a machine gun’ means the making, manufacture, impor-
17 tation, exportation, or transfer of a machine gun in viola-
18 tion of the provisions of this chapter or any regulations
19 prescribed under this chapter.”.

20 **SEC. 5. GUN TRAFFICKING REPORT.**

21 The Attorney General shall include information about
22 machinegun conversion devices in the annual firearms
23 trafficking report announced by the President on April 7,
24 2021, including—

1 (1) the number of crimes in which machinegun
2 conversion devices are used; and

3 (2) whether the machinegun conversion devices
4 recovered from crimes described in paragraph (1)
5 are manufactured in the United States or a foreign
6 country.

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