

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 281

To authorize the appropriation of funds to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for conducting or supporting research on firearms safety or gun violence prevention.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 8, 2021

Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CARPER, Mr. COONS, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CASEY, Mr. BROWN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KING, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. REED, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SMITH, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. BENNET, Mr. KAINE, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. PETERS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Gun Violence Preven-
3 tion Research Act of 2021”.

4 **SEC. 2. FUNDING FOR RESEARCH BY CDC ON FIREARMS**
5 **SAFETY OR GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION.**

6 There is authorized to be appropriated to the Centers
7 for Disease Control and Prevention \$50,000,000 for each
8 of fiscal years 2022 through 2027 for the purpose of con-
9 ducting or supporting research on firearms safety or gun
10 violence prevention under the Public Health Service Act
11 (42 U.S.C. 201 et seq.). The amount authorized to be ap-
12 propriated by the preceding sentence is in addition to any
13 other amounts authorized to be appropriated for such pur-
14 pose.

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