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H. R. 7746

To amend title 18, United States Code, to improve firearm destruction practices, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FROST (for himself, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. AMO, Mr. RUIZ, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. IVEY, Mr. LIEU, Mr. SOTO, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. NORTON, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. CASTEN, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California, Ms. PINGREE, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, Mr. MCGARVEY, Mr. RYAN, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Ms. KELLY of Illinois) 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 “Destroy Zombie Guns
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SAFE FIREARM DESTRUCTION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 922 of title 18, United
3 States Code is amended by adding at the end the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(aa) It shall be unlawful for any person engaged in
6 the business of destroying firearms, while destroying or
7 aiding in the destruction of a firearm that has been
8 shipped or transported in interstate or foreign commerce,
9 to not destroy every component of the firearm.”.

10 (b) DEFINITION OF “ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS”
11 AS APPLIED TO A DESTROYER OF FIREARMS.—Section
12 921(a)(21) of such title is amended—

13 (1) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-
14 graph (E);

15 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
16 graph (F) and inserting “; and”; and

17 (3) by adding at the end the following:

18 “(G) as applied to a destroyer of firearms, a
19 person who devotes time, attention, and labor to the
20 destruction of firearms or firearm components as a
21 regular course of trade or business to predominantly
22 earn a profit through services rendered to facilitate
23 the destruction of a firearm or firearm compo-
24 nents.”.

25 (c) PENALTIES.—Section 924(a) of such title is
26 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(9)(A) Any person who violates section 922(aa) shall
2 be fined under this title, imprisoned for not more than
3 2 years, or both, in addition to any penalty imposed on
4 the person under paragraph (2) of this subsection.

5 “(B) In addition to any penalty imposed under sub-
6 paragraph (A) of this paragraph on a licensee under this
7 chapter, the Attorney General may, after notice and op-
8 portunity for a hearing, suspend the license issued to the
9 licensee in the case of the first violation of section 922(aa),
10 or, in the case of any subsequent violation, shall imme-
11 diately revoke the license.”.

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