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# H. R. 2033

To modernize the Undetectable Firearms Act of 1988.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 6, 2017

Mr. KIHUEN (for himself, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. RASKIN, and Ms. SLAUGHTER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

To modernize the Undetectable Firearms Act of 1988.

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 “Undetectable Firearms  
5 Modernization Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. MODERNIZATION OF THE PROHIBITION ON**  
7 **UNDETECTABLE FIREARMS.**

8 Section 922(p) of title 18, United States Code, is  
9 amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (1)—

1 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
2 “grips, stocks, and magazines” and inserting  
3 “all parts other than major components”; and

4 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
5 “when subjected to inspection by the types of x-  
6 ray machines commonly used at airports, does  
7 not generate” and inserting the following: “if  
8 subjected to inspection by the types of detection  
9 devices commonly used at airports for security  
10 screening, would not generate”;

11 (2) in paragraph (2)—

12 (A) by striking subparagraph (B) and in-  
13 serting the following:

14 “(B) the term ‘major component’, with respect  
15 to a firearm—

16 “(i) means the slide or cylinder, or the  
17 frame or receiver of the firearm; and

18 “(ii) in the case of a rifle or shotgun, in-  
19 cludes the barrel of the firearm; and”;

20 (B) by striking subparagraph (C) and the  
21 proviso that follows and inserting the following:

22 “(C) the term ‘Security Exemplar’ means an  
23 object, to be fabricated at the direction of the Attor-  
24 ney General, that is—

1           “(i) constructed of 3.7 ounces of material  
2           type 17–4 PH stainless steel in a shape resem-  
3           bling a handgun; and

4           “(ii) suitable for testing and calibrating  
5           metal detectors.”;

6           (3) in paragraph (3)—

7                   (A) in the first sentence, by inserting  
8                   after “of a firearm” the following: “, in-  
9                   cluding a prototype,”; and

10                   (B) by striking the second sentence;

11           and

12           (4) in paragraph (5), by striking “shall not  
13           apply to any firearm which” and all that follows and  
14           inserting the following: “shall not apply to—

15                   “(A) any firearm received by, in the possession  
16                   of, or under the control of the United States; or

17                   “(B) the manufacture, importation, possession,  
18                   transfer, receipt, shipment, or delivery of a firearm  
19                   by a licensed manufacturer or licensed importer pur-  
20                   suant to an existing contract with the United  
21                   States.”.

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