

113TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2277

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 6, 2013

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. STOCKMAN, and Mr. GOSAR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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

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## A BILL

To eliminate the sporting purposes distinction in the gun laws.

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. ELIMINATION OF SPORTING PURPOSES DIS-**  
4 **TINCTION.**

5 (a) AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE  
6 CODE.—Section 5845(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of  
7 1986 is amended—

1           (1) by striking “which the Secretary finds is  
2 generally recognized as particularly suitable for  
3 sporting purposes”; and

4           (2) by striking “which the owner intends to use  
5 solely for sporting purposes”.

6           (b) AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 18, UNITED STATES  
7 CODE.—

8           (1) Section 921(a)(4)(B) of title 18, United  
9 States Code, is amended by striking “which the At-  
10 torney General finds is generally recognized as par-  
11 ticularly suitable for sporting purposes”.

12           (2) Section 921(a)(4) of such title is amended  
13 in the 2nd sentence by striking “which the owner in-  
14 tends to use solely for sporting, recreational or cul-  
15 tural purposes”.

16           (3) Section 921(a)(17)(C) of such title is  
17 amended by striking “a projectile which the Attor-  
18 ney General finds is primarily intended to be used  
19 for sporting purposes,”.

20           (4) Section 922 of such title is amended in each  
21 of subsections (a)(5), (a)(9), and (b)(3) by striking  
22 “sporting”.

23           (5) Section 922(r) of such title is amended by  
24 striking “of this chapter as not being particularly

1 suitable for or readily adaptable to sporting pur-  
2 poses”.

3 (6) Section 923(j) of such title is amended by  
4 striking “devoted to the collection, competitive use,  
5 or other sporting use of firearms in the community”.

6 (7) Section 925(a)(3) of such title is amended  
7 by striking “determined by the Secretary of the  
8 Treasury to be generally recognized as particularly  
9 suitable for sporting purposes and”.

10 (8) Section 925(a)(4) of such title is amended  
11 by striking “(A) determined by the Attorney General  
12 to be generally recognized as particularly suitable for  
13 sporting purposes, or determined by the Department  
14 of Defense to be a type of firearm normally classi-  
15 fied as a war souvenir, and (B)”.

16 (9) Section 925(d)(3) of such title is amended  
17 by striking “and is generally recognized as particu-  
18 larly suitable for or readily adaptable to sporting  
19 purposes”.

20 (10) Section 925(e)(2) of such title is amended  
21 by striking “, provided that such handguns are gen-  
22 erally recognized as particularly suitable for or read-  
23 ily adaptable to sporting purposes”.

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