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H. R. 5181

To amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the preservation of the small arms production industrial base.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 29, 2010

Mr. ARCURI (for himself, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. JONES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “Small Arms Competi-
5 tion and Innovation Act of 2010”.

6 **SEC. 2. SMALL ARMS PRODUCTION INDUSTRIAL BASE.**

7 Section 2473 of title 10, United States Code, is
8 amended—

9 (1) by amending subsection (c) to read as fol-
10 lows:

1 “(c) SMALL ARMS PRODUCTION INDUSTRIAL
2 BASE.—In this section, the term ‘small arms production
3 industrial base’ means the persons and organizations that
4 are engaged in the production or maintenance of small
5 arms within the United States.”;

6 (2) in subsection (d), by adding at the end the
7 following new paragraph:

8 “(6) Pistols.”; and

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

10 “(f) COMPETITIVE PROCEDURES.—If the Secretary
11 determines under subsection (a) that the requirement to
12 procure property or services described in subsection (b)
13 for the Department of Defense from a firm in the small
14 arms production industrial base is not necessary to pre-
15 serve such industrial base, any such procurement shall be
16 awarded through the use of competitive procedures that
17 afford such industrial base a fair opportunity to be consid-
18 ered for such procurement.”.

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