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To prohibit the transfer or possession of large capacity ammunition feeding devices, and for other purposes.

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# A BILL

To prohibit the transfer or possession of large capacity ammunition feeding devices, and for other purposes.

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 “Large Capacity Ammu-  
5 nition Feeding Device Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON TRANSFER OR POSSESSION OF**  
7                   **LARGE CAPACITY AMMUNITION FEEDING DE-**  
8                   **VICES.**

9       (a) DEFINITION.—Section 921(a) of title 18, United  
10 States Code, is amended by inserting after paragraph (29)  
11 the following:

12       “(30) The term ‘large capacity ammunition feeding  
13 device’—

14               “(A) means a magazine, belt, drum, feed strip,  
15 or similar device that has a capacity of, or that can  
16 be readily restored or converted to accept, more than  
17 10 rounds of ammunition; but

18               “(B) does not include an attached tubular de-  
19 vice designed to accept, and capable of operating  
20 only with, .22 caliber rimfire ammunition.”.

21       (b) PROHIBITIONS.—Section 922 of such title is  
22 amended by inserting after subsection (u) the following:

1       “(v)(1)(A)(i) Except as provided in clause (ii), it shall  
2 be unlawful for a person to transfer or possess a large  
3 capacity ammunition feeding device.

4       “(ii) Clause (i) shall not apply to the possession of  
5 a large capacity ammunition feeding device otherwise law-  
6 fully possessed within the United States on or before the  
7 date of the enactment of this subsection.

8       “(B) It shall be unlawful for any person to import  
9 or bring into the United States a large capacity ammuni-  
10 tion feeding device.

11       “(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to—

12               “(A) a manufacture for, transfer to, or posses-  
13 sion by the United States or a department or agency  
14 of the United States or a State or a department,  
15 agency, or political subdivision of a State, or a  
16 transfer to or possession by a law enforcement offi-  
17 cer employed by such an entity for purposes of law  
18 enforcement (whether on or off duty);

19               “(B) a transfer to a licensee under title I of the  
20 Atomic Energy Act of 1954 for purposes of estab-  
21 lishing and maintaining an on-site physical protec-  
22 tion system and security organization required by  
23 Federal law, or possession by an employee or con-  
24 tractor of such a licensee on-site for such purposes

1 or off-site for purposes of licensee-authorized train-  
2 ing or transportation of nuclear materials;

3 “(C) the possession, by an individual who is re-  
4 tired from service with a law enforcement agency  
5 and is not otherwise prohibited from receiving am-  
6 munition, of a large capacity ammunition feeding de-  
7 vice transferred to the individual by the agency upon  
8 that retirement; or

9 “(D) a manufacture, transfer, or possession of  
10 a large capacity ammunition feeding device by a li-  
11 censed manufacturer or licensed importer for the  
12 purposes of testing or experimentation authorized by  
13 the Attorney General.”.

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

16 “(8) Whoever knowingly violates section 922(v) shall  
17 be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 10  
18 years, or both.”.

19 (d) IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS.—Section 923(i) of  
20 such title is amended by adding at the end the following:  
21 “A large capacity ammunition feeding device manufac-  
22 tured after the date of the enactment of this sentence shall  
23 be identified by a serial number that clearly shows that  
24 the device was manufactured after such date of enactment,

1 and such other identification as the Attorney General may  
2 by regulation prescribe.”.

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