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To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit machinegun conversion devices and illegal modifications of semiautomatic firearms, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. COONS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KAINE, Mr. REED, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. SMITH, Mr. KING, Mr. KELLY, Mr. BENNET, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. SCHIFF) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Banning Unlawful Ma-
5 chinegun Parts Act” or the “BUMP Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 44 of title 18, United
3 States Code, is amended—

4 (1) in section 921(a), by inserting after para-
5 graph (30) the following:

6 “(31) The term ‘semiautomatic firearm’ means any
7 firearm that—

8 “(A) upon initiating the firing sequence, fires
9 the first chambered cartridge and uses a portion of
10 the energy of the firing cartridge to—

11 “(i) extract the expended cartridge case;

12 “(ii) chamber the next round; and

13 “(iii) prepare the firing mechanism to fire
14 again;

15 “(B) requires a separate pull, release, push, or
16 initiation of the trigger to fire each cartridge; and

17 “(C) is not a machinegun.”;

18 (2) in section 922, by inserting after subsection
19 (u) the following:

20 “(v)(1) Except as provided in paragraphs (3) and (4),
21 on and after the date that is 120 days after the date of
22 enactment of this subsection, it shall be unlawful for any
23 person to import, sell, manufacture, transfer, receive, or
24 possess, in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce—

25 “(A) any manual, power-driven, or electronic
26 device primarily designed, or redesigned, so that

1 when the device is attached to a semiautomatic fire-
2 arm the device—

3 “(i) materially increases the rate of fire of
4 the firearm; or

5 “(ii) approximates the action or rate of fire
6 of a machinegun;

7 “(B) any device, part, or combination of parts,
8 that is designed or functions to materially increase
9 the rate of fire of a firearm, by eliminating the need
10 for the operator of the firearm to make a separate
11 movement for each individual function of the trigger;
12 or

13 “(C) a semiautomatic firearm that has been
14 modified in any way that—

15 “(i) materially increases the rate of fire of
16 the firearm; or

17 “(ii) approximates the action or rate of fire
18 of a machinegun.

19 “(2) Except as provided in paragraph (3), not later
20 than 120 days after the date of enactment of this sub-
21 section, any person who lawfully owns or possesses a semi-
22 automatic firearm that was modified as described in para-
23 graph (1)(C) before such date of enactment shall register
24 the semiautomatic firearm in accordance with section
25 5841 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

1 “(3) This subsection does not apply with respect to
2 the importation for, manufacture for, sale to, transfer to,
3 or possession by or under the authority of, the United
4 States or any department or agency thereof or a State
5 or Tribe, or a department, agency, or political subdivision
6 thereof.

7 “(4) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to any lawful
8 transfer or possession of a semiautomatic firearm de-
9 scribed in paragraph (1)(C) that—

10 “(A) was lawfully modified and possessed before
11 the date of enactment of this subsection; and

12 “(B) is registered in accordance with paragraph
13 (2).”; and

14 (3) in section 924(a)(2), by striking “, or (o)”
15 and inserting “(o), or (v)”.

16 (b) AMENDMENT TO THE NATIONAL FIREARMS
17 ACT.—Section 5845(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of
18 1986 is amended by striking “and (8) a destructive de-
19 vice” and inserting “(8) a destructive device; and (9) a
20 semiautomatic firearm, as defined in section 921 of title
21 18, United States Code, that is modified as described in
22 section 922(v)(1)(C) of such title”.