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# S. 609

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 26, 2001

Mr. TORRICELLI introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “Gun Parts Trafficking  
5 Act of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION AGAINST SHIPMENT OR TRANSPOR-**  
2 **TATION OF FIREARM PARTS, WITH CERTAIN**  
3 **EXCEPTIONS.**

4 Section 921(a)(3) of title 18, United States Code, is  
5 amended by striking “or (D) any destructive device.” and  
6 inserting “(D) any destructive device; or (E) any parts  
7 or combination of parts that when assembled on a frame  
8 or receiver would constitute a firearm, as defined in this  
9 paragraph.”.

10 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION AGAINST MANUFACTURE OR ASSEM-**  
11 **BLY OF FIREARMS BY PERSONS OTHER THAN**  
12 **LICENSED MANUFACTURERS.**

13 Section 922 of title 18, United States Code, is  
14 amended by adding at the end the following:

15 “(z) It shall be unlawful for any person other than  
16 a licensed manufacturer to manufacture or assemble a  
17 firearm.”.

18 **SEC. 4. INCREASE IN FEE FOR LICENSE TO MANUFACTURE**  
19 **FIREARMS.**

20 Section 923(a)(1)(B) of title 18, United States Code,  
21 is amended by striking “\$50” and inserting “\$500”.

22 **SEC. 5. PROHIBITION AGAINST POSSESSION OR TRANSFER**  
23 **OF CERTAIN COMBINATIONS OF MACHINE-**  
24 **GUN REPLACEMENT PARTS.**

25 Section 5845(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of  
26 1986 (known as the National Firearms Act) is amended

1 in the second sentence by striking “designed and intended  
2 solely and exclusively, or combination of parts designed  
3 and intended,” and inserting “or combination of parts de-  
4 signed and intended”.

5 **SEC. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

6       The amendments made by this Act shall apply to con-  
7 duct engaged in after the 60-day period beginning on the  
8 date of enactment of this Act.

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