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# S. 533

To modernize the Undetectable Firearms Act of 1988.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 6, 2017

Mr. NELSON (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. REED, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

To modernize the Undetectable Firearms Act of 1988.

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 “Undetectable Firearms  
5       Modernization Act of 2017”.

6       **SEC. 2. MODERNIZATION OF THE PROHIBITION ON UNDE-**  
7       **TECTABLE FIREARMS.**

8       Section 922(p) of title 18, United States Code, is  
9       amended—

10       (1) in paragraph (1)—

1 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
 2 “grips, stocks, and magazines” and inserting  
 3 “all parts other than a major component”; and

4 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
 5 “when subjected to inspection by the types of x-  
 6 ray machines commonly used at airports, does  
 7 not generate” and inserting the following: “if  
 8 subjected to inspection by the types of detection  
 9 devices commonly used at airports for security  
 10 screening, would not generate”;

11 (2) in paragraph (2)—

12 (A) by striking subparagraph (B) and in-  
 13 serting the following:

14 “(B) the term ‘major component’, with respect  
 15 to a firearm—

16 “(i) means the slide or cylinder or the  
 17 frame or receiver of the firearm; and

18 “(ii) in the case of a rifle or shotgun, in-  
 19 cludes the barrel of the firearm; and”;

20 (B) by striking subparagraph (C) and all  
 21 that follows through the end of the undesig-  
 22 nated matter following subparagraph (C) and  
 23 inserting the following:

“(C) the term ‘Security Exemplar’ means an object, to be fabricated at the direction of the Attorney General, that is—

“(i) constructed of 3.7 ounces of material type 17–4 PH stainless steel in a shape resembling a handgun; and

“(ii) suitable for testing and calibrating metal detectors.”;

(3) in paragraph (3)—

(A) in the first sentence, by inserting “, including a prototype,” after “of a firearm”; and

(B) by striking the second sentence; and

(4) in paragraph (5), by striking “shall not apply to any firearm which” and all that follows and inserting the following: “shall not apply to—

“(A) any firearm received by, in the possession of, or under the control of the United States; or

“(B) the manufacture, importation, possession, transfer, receipt, shipment, or delivery of a firearm by a licensed manufacturer or licensed importer pursuant to a contract with the United States.”.

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