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To prohibit the importation of semiautomatic assault weapons, large capacity ammunition feeding devices, and certain accessories, to provide for the public safety of the citizens of the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GIBBONS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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. PROHIBITION ON IMPORTATION OF SEMIAUTO-**

4 **MATIC ASSAULT RIFLES AND ASSAULT PIS-**

5 **TOLS.**

6 (a) GENERAL RULE.—Except as provided in sub-
7 section (b), the importation into the United States of—

8 (1) semiautomatic assault rifles;

- 1 (2) semiautomatic assault pistols;
- 2 (3) large capacity ammunition feeding devices;
- 3 and
- 4 (4) semiautomatic assault weapon accessories;
- 5 is prohibited.

6 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—The prohibition in subsection (a)

7 does not apply to any importation under the authority of

8 the United States, by any department or agency of the

9 United States, or by any department or agency of any

10 State or political subdivision of a State.

11 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

12 The following terms apply for the purposes of this

13 Act:

14 (1) HTS.—The term “HTS” means the Har-

15 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

16 (2) SEMIAUTOMATIC ASSAULT RIFLES.—The

17 term “semiautomatic assault rifles” means rifles of

18 any of the following types (provided for in sub-

19 heading 9301.00.30 or 9303.30.80 of the HTS):

AK47 type	86S type
AK47S type	86S7 type
AK74 type	87S type
AKS type	Galil type
AKM type	Type 56 type
AKMS type	Type 56S type
84S type	Valmet M76 type
ARM type	Valmet M78 type
84S1 type	M76 counter-sniper type
84S3 type	FAL type
HK91 type	L1A1A type
HK93 type	SAR 48 type
HK94 type	AUG type

G3SA type	FNC type
K1 type	Uzi carbine
K2 type	Algimec AGMI type
AR100 type	AR180 type
M14S type	Australian Automatic Arms SAR type
MAS223 type	Beretta AR70 type
SIG 550SP type	Beretta BM59 type
SIG 551SP type	CIS SR88 type
SKS type with detachable maga- zine	Any other type determined pursu- ant to law to be appropriate.

1 (3) SEMIAUTOMATIC ASSAULT PISTOLS.—The
2 term “semiautomatic assault pistols” means pistols
3 of any of the following types (provided for in sub-
4 heading 9302.00.00 of the HTS):

Uzi type
Heckler & Koch SP-89 type
Australian Automatic Arms SAP type
Spectre Auto type
Sterling Mark 7 type
Any other type determined pursuant to law to be appropriate.

5 (4) LARGE-CAPACITY AMMUNITION FEEDING
6 DEVICE.—The term “large-capacity ammunition
7 feeding device” means a detachable magazine, belt,
8 drum, feed strip, or similar device that has a capaci-
9 ty of, or that can be readily restored or converted
10 to accept, more than 5 rounds of ammunition (pro-
11 vided for in subheading 9305.29.50, 9305.90.10, or
12 9305.10.20 of the HTS). Such term also includes
13 any combination of parts from which such a device
14 can be assembled.

15 (5) SEMIAUTOMATIC ASSAULT WEAPON PARTS
16 AND ACCESSORIES.—The term “semiautomatic as-
17 sault weapon accessory or semiautomatic assault

1 weapon part” means any of the following articles if
2 specifically designed for use with any semiautomatic
3 weapon:

4 (A) Grenade launchers (provided for in
5 subheading 9301.00.90 of the HTS).

6 (B) Bayonets (provided for in subheading
7 9307.00.00 of the HTS).

8 (C) Flash suppressors (provided for in sub-
9 heading 9305.90.30 of the HTS).

10 (D) Night sights (provided for in sub-
11 heading 9305.90.30 of the HTS).

12 (E) Adaptors designed to facilitate the at-
13 tachment of silencers or flash suppressors (pro-
14 vided for in subheading 9305.90.30 of the
15 HTS).

16 (F) Any combination of parts from which
17 an article referred to in any of subparagraphs
18 (A) through (E) can be assembled (provided for
19 in subheading 9305.90.30 of the HTS).

20 (G) Any part designed and intended solely
21 for use in assembling an article referred to in
22 any of subparagraphs (A) through (E).

23 (H) Any other article determined pursuant
24 to law to be appropriate.

1 **SEC. 3. APPLICABILITY.**

2 The provisions of sections 1 and 2 apply with respect
3 to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for con-
4 sumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the
5 enactment of this Act.

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