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S. 225

To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to clarify the jurisdiction of the Environmental Protection Agency with respect to certain sporting good articles, and to exempt those articles from a definition under that Act.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 21, 2015

Mr. THUNE (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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 “Hunting, Fishing, and
5 Recreational Shooting Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF DEFINITION.**

2 Section 3(2)(B) of the Toxic Substances Control Act
3 (15 U.S.C. 2602(2)(B)) is amended—

4 (1) in clause (v), by striking “, and” and insert-
5 ing “, or any component of any such article includ-
6 ing, without limitation, shot, bullets and other pro-
7 jectiles, propellants, and primers,”;

8 (2) in clause (vi) by striking the period at the
9 end and inserting “, and”; and

10 (3) by inserting after clause (vi) the following:

11 “(vii) any sport fishing equipment (as such
12 term is defined in section 4162(a) of the Internal
13 Revenue Code of 1986) the sale of which is subject
14 to the tax imposed by section 4161(a) of such Code
15 (determined without regard to any exemptions from
16 such tax provided by section 4162 or 4221 or any
17 other provision of such Code), and sport fishing
18 equipment components.”.

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