

114TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5662

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 7, 2016

Mr. BURGESS (for himself, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. GUINTA, and Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXCEPTION TO CERTAIN MANDATORY MIN-**
2 **IMUM SENTENCING REQUIREMENTS FOR**
3 **PERSON EMPLOYED OUTSIDE THE UNITED**
4 **STATES BY A FEDERAL AGENCY, WHO USES,**
5 **CARRIES, OR POSSESSES A FIREARM DURING**
6 **AND IN RELATION TO A CRIME OF VIOLENCE**
7 **COMMITTED WHILE ON-DUTY WITH A FIRE-**
8 **ARM ISSUED BY THE AGENCY.**

9 Section 3261 of title 18, United States Code, is
10 amended by adding at the end the following:

11 “(e) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section,
12 if the offense is a violation of section 924(c)(1) of this
13 title, the minimum sentencing requirements of section
14 924(c)(1)(A) of this title shall not apply if—

15 “(1) the person committed a crime of violence
16 during and in relation to the offense;

17 “(2) the firearm had been issued by an agency
18 of the United States; and

19 “(3) at the time the person used, carried, or
20 possessed the firearm, the person was employed out-
21 side the United States by the agency, and was on-
22 duty.”.

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