

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5257

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to prohibit the expenditure of certain grant funds to purchase firearms, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 13, 2018

Mrs. DEMINGS (for herself and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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 “Secure Communities
5 and Safe Schools Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON EXPENDITURE OF CERTAIN**
2 **HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT FUNDS TO**
3 **PURCHASE FIREARMS.**

4 Subsection (b) of section 2008 of the Homeland Se-
5 curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 609) is amended by adding
6 at the end the following new paragraph:

7 “(6) FIREARMS.—A grant awarded under sec-
8 tion 2003 or 2004 may not be used to purchase fire-
9 arms and firearms accessories, such as ammunition,
10 including for use by teachers.”.

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