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# H. R. 2621

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 9, 2019

Mr. ROSE of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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## 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 “Homeland Security  
5 Assessment of Terrorists Use of Ghost Guns Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. THREAT ASSESSMENT ON TERRORIST USE OF**  
2 **GHOST GUNS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Under Secretary for Intel-  
4 ligence and Analysis of the Department of Homeland Se-  
5 curity shall, in coordination with appropriate Federal  
6 partners, annually develop and disseminate a terrorism  
7 threat assessment regarding the availability of ghost guns  
8 in furtherance of an act of terrorism, including the provi-  
9 sion of material support or resources to a foreign terrorist  
10 organization. Consistent with the protection of classified  
11 and confidential unclassified information, the Under Sec-  
12 retary shall share the threat assessment developed under  
13 this section with State, local, and Tribal law enforcement  
14 officials, including officials who operate within State, local,  
15 and regional fusion centers through the Department of  
16 Homeland Security State, Local, and Regional Fusion  
17 Center Initiative established in accordance with section  
18 210A of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.  
19 124h).

20 (b) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

21 (1) **FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION.**—The  
22 term “foreign terrorist organization” means an or-  
23 ganization designated as a foreign terrorist organiza-  
24 tion under section 219 of the Immigration and Na-  
25 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189).

1           (2) GHOST GUN.—The term “ghost gun” means  
2           a firearm, including a frame or receiver, that lacks  
3           a unique serial number engraved or cast in metal,  
4           metal alloy, or plastic on the frame or receiver by a  
5           licensed manufacturer or importer, or is otherwise  
6           assembled, molded, machined, or 3D printed without  
7           being associated with a unique serial number.

8           (3) FRAME OR RECEIVER.—The term “frame or  
9           receiver” means the part of a firearm that can pro-  
10          vide the action or housing for the hammer, bolt, or  
11          breechblock and firing mechanism, and includes a  
12          frame or lower receiver blank, casting, or machined  
13          body that requires further machining or molding to  
14          be used as part of a firearm, and which is designed  
15          or intended to be used in the assembly of a func-  
16          tional firearm.

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