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H. R. 2814

To repeal the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act, and provide for the discoverability and admissibility of gun trace information in civil proceedings.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 22, 2021

Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Ms. BASS, Mr. BEVER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. BUSH, Mrs. DEMING, Mr. DE SAULNIER, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. NEWMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. TITUS, Mr. Torres of New York, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. CROW, and Mr. EVANS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A BILL

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SEC. 2. REPEAL OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE PROTECTION OF LAWFUL COMMERCE IN ARMS ACT.

Sections 2 through 4 of the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act (15 U.S.C. 7901–7903) are repealed.

SEC. 3. DISCOVERABILITY AND ADMISSIBILITY OF GUN TRACE INFORMATION IN CIVIL PROCEEDINGS.

The contents of the Firearms Trace System database maintained by the National Trace Center of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives shall not be immune from legal process, shall be subject to subpoena or other discovery, shall be admissable as evidence, and may be used, relied on, or disclosed in any manner, and testimony or other evidence may be permitted based on the data, on the same basis as other information, in a civil action in any State (including the District of Columbia) or Federal court or in an administrative proceeding.