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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title 18, United States Code, to require a gun lock to be provided to every firearm purchaser.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. TLAIB introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Safe Storage Saves
5 Lives Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT THAT A COMPATIBLE GUN LOCK BE**
7 **PROVIDED TO EVERY FIREARM PURCHASER.**

8 Section 922(z) of title 18, United States Code, is
9 amended—

1 (1) by striking “handgun” each place it appears
2 and inserting “firearm”;

3 (2) in paragraph (1)—

4 (A) by striking “licensed importer, licensed
5 manufacturer, or licensed dealer” and inserting
6 “person”;

7 (B) by striking “person other than any
8 person licensed under this chapter” and insert-
9 ing “other person”; and

10 (C) by striking “for that” and inserting
11 “compatible with the”; and

12 (3) in paragraph (2)(D), by striking “licensed
13 manufacturer, licensed importer, or licensed dealer”
14 and inserting “transferor”.

15 **SEC. 3. CLARIFICATION OF DEFINITION OF “SECURE GUN**
16 **STORAGE OR SAFETY DEVICE”.**

17 Section 921(a)(34)(C) of title 18, United States
18 Code, is amended by inserting “provided with, or incor-
19 porated into the design of, the device” before the period.

20 **SEC. 4. REQUIREMENT THAT A GUN SELLER HAVE A COM-**
21 **PATIBLE GUN LOCK AVAILABLE FOR EVERY**
22 **FIREARM OFFERED FOR SALE.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 922(z) of title 18, United
24 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
25 lowing:

1 “(4) REQUIREMENT THAT A GUN SELLER HAVE
2 A COMPATIBLE GUN LOCK AVAILABLE FOR EVERY
3 FIREARM OFFERED FOR SALE.—It shall be unlawful
4 for any person to offer a firearm for sale unless the
5 person offers for sale a secure gun storage or safety
6 device that is compatible with the firearm.”.

7 (b) PENALTIES.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 924(p) of such title
9 is amended by adding at the end the following:

10 “(3) PENALTIES ON OTHERS.—With respect to
11 each violation of section 922(z)(4) by a person who
12 is not a licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, or
13 licensed dealer, the Attorney General may, after no-
14 tice and opportunity for hearing, subject the violator
15 to a civil penalty of not more than \$1,000.”.

16 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section
17 924(p)(1) of such title is amended—

18 (A) in the paragraph heading, by striking
19 “IN GENERAL” and inserting “PENALTIES ON
20 LICENSED MANUFACTURERS, LICENSED IM-
21 PORTERS, AND LICENSED DEALERS”; and

22 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “Sec-
23 retary” and inserting “Attorney General”.

1 **SEC. 5. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.**

2 It is the sense of the Congress that any funds col-
3 lected through fines for violations of section 922(z)(4) of
4 title 18, United States Code, be used for the distribution
5 of free or reduced cost secure gun storage or safety de-
6 vices, or for a campaign to raise public awareness about
7 the use of the devices.