

**Rep. Andrew Clyde**

**FY26 – CJS**

**Amendment #X**

**Amendment to prevent criminal prosecutions of 18 USC 922(o) during the period of an ATF amnesty**

**In the Bill:**

At the end of the bill (before the Short Title), insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_. (a) None of the funds appropriated herein or hereafter may be used to—

- (1) enforce 18 U.S.C. 922(o);
- (2) investigate, prosecute, or otherwise pursue any criminal or civil action, including the imposition of any penalty pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 922(o).

(b) Notwithstanding 18 U.S.C. 922(o), or any other provision of law, any person who possesses a firearm that would otherwise be prohibited from possession under section 922(o) may register such firearm in accordance with chapter 53 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Upon successful registration, such person shall not be considered in violation of section 922(o) with respect to such firearm.

(c) Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only during a period of amnesty established by the Attorney General under section 207(d) of the Gun Control Act of 1968 or any similar statutory authority.