

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle J of title V, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 5___ . PILOT PROGRAM ON SAFE STORAGE OF PER-**
2 **SONALLY OWNED FIREARMS.**

3 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—The Secretary of Defense
4 shall establish a voluntary pilot program to promote the
5 safe storage of personally owned firearms.

6 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—Under the pilot program under sub-
7 section (a), the Secretary of Defense shall furnish to mem-
8 bers of the Armed Forces described in subsection (c) se-
9 cure gun storage or safety devices for the purpose of se-
10 curing personally owned firearms when not in use (includ-
11 ing by directly providing, subsidizing, or otherwise making
12 available such devices).

13 (c) **VOLUNTARY PARTICIPANTS.**—A member of the
14 Armed Forces described in this subsection is a member
15 of the Armed Forces who elects to participate in the pilot
16 program under subsection (a) and is stationed at a mili-
17 tary installation selected under subsection (e).

1 (d) PLAN.—Not later than one year after the date
2 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall
3 submit to the congressional defense committees a plan for
4 the implementation of the pilot program under subsection
5 (a).

6 (e) SELECTION OF INSTALLATIONS.—Not later than
7 two years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
8 Secretary of Defense shall select not fewer than five mili-
9 tary installations at which to carry out the pilot program
10 under subsection (a).

11 (f) DURATION.—The duration of the pilot program
12 under subsection (a) shall be for a period of six years.

13 (g) REPORT.—Upon the termination of the pilot pro-
14 gram under subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall
15 submit to the congressional defense committees a report
16 containing the following information:

17 (1) The number and type of secure gun storage
18 or safety devices furnished to members of the Armed
19 Forces under such pilot program.

20 (2) The cost of such pilot program.

21 (3) An analysis of the effect of such pilot pro-
22 gram on suicide prevention.

23 (4) Such other information as the Secretary
24 may determine appropriate, except that such infor-

1 mation may not include the personally identifiable
2 information of a participant in such pilot program.

3 (h) SECURE GUN STORAGE OR SAFETY DEVICE DE-
4 FINED.—In this subsection, the term “secure gun storage
5 or safety device” means—

6 (1) a device that, when installed on a firearm,
7 is designed to prevent the firearm from being oper-
8 ated without first deactivating the device;

9 (2) a device incorporated into the design of the
10 firearm that is designed to prevent the operation of
11 the firearm by any individual without access to the
12 device; or

13 (3) a safe, gun safe, gun case, lock box, or
14 other device that may be used to store a firearm and
15 is designed to be unlocked only by a key, combina-
16 tion, or other similar means.

