

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. 109

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 21 (legislative day, JANUARY 5), 1993

Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself and Mr. CHAFEE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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. RECORDS OF DISPOSITION OF AMMUNITION.**

4 (a) AMENDMENT OF TITLE 18, UNITED STATES  
5 CODE.—Section 923(g) of title 18, United States Code,  
6 is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1)(A) by inserting after the  
8 second sentence “Each licensed importer and manu-

1        facturer of ammunition shall maintain such records  
2        of importation, production, shipment, sale, or other  
3        disposition of ammunition at his place of business  
4        for such period and in such form as the Secretary  
5        may by regulations prescribe. Such records shall in-  
6        clude the amount, caliber, and type of ammuni-  
7        tion.”; and

8                (2) by adding at the end thereof the following  
9        new paragraph:

10       “(6) Each licensed importer or manufacturer of am-  
11       munition shall annually prepare a summary report of im-  
12       ports, production, shipments, sales, and other dispositions  
13       during the preceding year. The report shall be prepared  
14       on a form specified by the Secretary, shall include the  
15       amounts, calibers, and types of ammunition that were dis-  
16       posed of, and shall be forwarded to the office specified  
17       thereon not later than the close of business on the date  
18       specified by the Secretary.”.

19       (b) STUDY OF CRIMINAL USE AND REGULATION OF  
20       AMMUNITION.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall re-  
21       quest the National Academy of Sciences to—

22                (1) prepare, in consultation with the Secretary,  
23        a study of the criminal use and regulation of ammu-  
24        nition; and

1           (2) to submit to Congress, not later than July  
2           31, 1996, a report with recommendations on the po-  
3           tential for preventing crime by regulating or restrict-  
4           ing the availability of ammunition.

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