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2^D SESSION

S. 1847

To reduce injuries and deaths caused by accidental firearm shootings by children and others.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 10 (legislative day, JANUARY 25), 1994

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

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 “Child Safety Firearms
5 Act of 1994”.

6 **SEC. 2. CHILD-PROOF SAFETY DEVICES.**

7 (a) UNLAWFUL ACT.—Section 922 of title 18, United
8 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the follow-
9 ing new subsection:

1 “(u) It shall be unlawful for a person to manufacture
2 or import a firearm that does not have as an integral part
3 a device or devices that—

4 “(1) prevent a child of less than 7 years of age
5 from discharging the firearm by reason of the
6 amount of strength, dexterity, cognitive skill, or
7 other ability required to cause a discharge;

8 “(2) prevent a firearm that has a removable
9 magazine from discharging when the magazine has
10 been removed; and

11 “(3) in the case of a handgun other than a re-
12 volver, clearly indicate whether the magazine or
13 chamber contains a round of ammunition.”.

14 (b) PENALTY.—Section 924(a)(5) of title 18, United
15 States Code, is amended by striking “or (t)” and inserting
16 “(t), or (u)”.

17 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

18 This Act shall take effect on the date that is 1 year
19 after the date of enactment of this Act.

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