

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2702

To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to ban the importation of firearms that have been cosmetically altered to avoid the ban on semiautomatic assault weapons.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 21, 1997

Mr. SCHUMER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to ban the importation of firearms that have been cosmetically altered to avoid the ban on semiautomatic assault weapons.

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. AUTHORITY TO BAN THE IMPORTATION OF**
4 **FIREARMS THAT HAVE BEEN COSMETICALLY**
5 **ALTERED TO AVOID THE BAN ON SEMIAUTO-**
6 **MATIC ASSAULT WEAPONS.**

7 Section 925 of title 18, United States Code, is
8 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(g) Notwithstanding any other provision of this title,
2 the Secretary shall prohibit a firearm from being imported
3 or brought into the United States if the firearm would
4 be a semiautomatic assault weapon but for cosmetic alter-
5 ation.”.

○