

107TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5386

To prohibit the discharge of a firearm within 1,000 feet of any Federal land or facility.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2002

Mr. ANDREWS introduced the following bill; which was 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. PROHIBITION OF THE DISCHARGE OF A FIRE-**
4 **ARM WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF ANY FEDERAL**
5 **LAND OR FACILITY.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 922 of title 18, United
7 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(z)(1) It shall be unlawful for any person who is
10 within 1,000 feet of any building or land owned or leased

1 by the Federal Government to knowingly discharge a fire-
2 arm.

3 “(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to the otherwise
4 lawful discharge of a firearm—

5 “(A) by a law enforcement officer;

6 “(B) by an officer or employee of the Federal
7 Government;

8 “(C) at a shooting range established and oper-
9 ated in accordance with State law; or

10 “(D) while hunting on Federal land.

11 “(3) All affirmative defenses under Federal criminal
12 law are applicable.”.

13 (b) PENALTIES.—Section 924(a) of such title is
14 amended by adding at the end the following:

15 “(7) Whoever violates section 922(z) shall be fined
16 under this title, imprisoned not less than 12 months and
17 not more than 27 months, or both.”.

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