

## HR 4009

Flamethrowers? Really? Act

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Nov 16, 2015
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Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Nov 30, 2015
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Flamethrowers? Really? Act**

This bill amends the federal criminal code to add flamethrowers to the list of items regulated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives under the National Firearms Act.

The bill prohibits the transfer, transportation, or possession of flamethrowers. Furthermore, current and retired law enforcement officers are prohibited from carrying the devices.

The bill also provides enhanced penalties for using, carrying, or possessing a flamethrower during and in relation to a crime of violence or drug trafficking crime.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 4, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Nov 16, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 16, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.