

HR 4052

Keep Americans Safe Act

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Chamber: House

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Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Oct 12, 2017
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Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Oct 12, 2017

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Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Dec 21, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 19, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HRES 920	Related bill	Jul 24, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
115 S 1945	Related bill	Oct 5, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6366-6367)

Keep Americans Safe Act

This bill amends the federal criminal code to make it a crime to knowingly transfer, possess, import, or bring into the United States a large capacity ammunition feeding device (LCAFD).

It permits the continued possession of a grandfathered LCAFD.

Additionally, the bill does not prohibit, with respect to an LCAFD:

- manufacture, transfer, or possession related to certain law enforcement efforts, or authorized tests or experiments;
- transfer or possession related to securing nuclear materials; and
- possession by a retired law enforcement officer.

A violator is subject to criminal penalties—a fine, a prison term of up to 10 years, or both.

Newly manufactured LCAFDs must display serial number identification that clearly shows the device was manufactured after this bill's enactment.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 19, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Oct 12, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 12, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.