

HR 942

SAFETY Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Jan 31, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jan 31, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jan 31, 2019
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jan 31, 2019
Rep. Hill, Katie [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Jan 31, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jan 31, 2019
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Jan 31, 2019
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jan 31, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jan 31, 2019
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jul 15, 2019
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Sep 4, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 31, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1884	Related bill	Jun 18, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Start Advancing Firearms Enhancements and Technology Act of 2018 or the SAFETY Act

This bill increases the rate of the research tax credit from 20% to 30% for research expenses to develop smart gun technologies. The bill also modifies the excise tax on the sale of firearms to exempt the portion of the sale price that is attributable to smart gun technology.

"Smart gun technology" is technology (other than a simple mechanical lock) that is designed to (1) prevent a firearm from being fired by any individual other than an authorized user; and (2) convert the firearm from the inoperable condition to the operable condition in less than two seconds after the authorized user makes contact with the firearm, the firearm's arming device, or an external safe or locking device.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 31, 2019:** Introduced in House
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