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Keep Americans Safe Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 14, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 9207	Related bill	Oct 21, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
117 HR 1808	Related bill	Aug 1, 2022: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
117 HR 7910	Related bill	Jun 9, 2022: Received in the Senate.
117 HR 2510	Identical bill	Oct 19, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
117 S 736	Related bill	Mar 11, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Apr 14, 2021)

Keep Americans Safe Act

This bill establishes a new criminal offense for the import, sale, manufacture, transfer, or possession of a large capacity ammunition feeding device (LCAF).

The bill does not prohibit certain conduct with respect to an LCAF, including the following:

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

The bill permits continued possession of, but prohibits sale or transfer of, a grandfathered LCAF.

Newly manufactured LCAs must display serial number identification and the date of manufacture.

Additionally, the bill allows a state or local government to use Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program funds to compensate individuals who surrender an LCAF under a buy-back program.

Actions Timeline

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