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# H. R. 5467

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. BROWNLEY (for herself, Mr. MOULTON, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. GRIMALVA, and Ms. TLAIB) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Gun Suicide Preven-

5 tion Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LABELING REQUIREMENT.**

7 (a) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding the exclusion of  
8 firearms from the definition of consumer product in sec-  
9 tion 3(a)(5)(E) of the Consumer Product Safety Act (15

1 U.S.C. 2052(a)(5)(E)), it shall be unlawful for a manufac-  
2 turer or retailer to sell or offer for sale any firearm that  
3 does not meet the requirements of subsection (b).

4 (b) NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE  
5 LABEL.—A firearm meets the requirements of this sub-  
6 section if a clear and conspicuous label is attached to the  
7 firearm or appears on any packaging of the firearm and  
8 on any descriptive material included with the firearm  
9 that—

10 (1) is written in both English and Spanish;

11 (2) in English, reads “IF YOU OR SOMEONE  
12 YOU KNOW IS CONTEMPLATING SUICIDE,  
13 PLEASE CALL THE NATIONAL SUICIDE  
14 PREVENTION LIFELINE AT” followed by the  
15 toll-free phone number of the National Suicide Pre-  
16 vention Lifeline, maintained by the Assistant Sec-  
17 retary for Mental Health and Substance Use under  
18 section 520E–3 of the Public Health Service Act (42  
19 U.S.C. 290bb–36c), or any successor to such toll-  
20 free number; and

21 (3) contains a yellow triangle containing an ex-  
22 clamation mark that appears immediately before the  
23 words “IF YOU” on the label.

24 (c) ENFORCEMENT.—A violation of the prohibition in  
25 subsection (a) shall be treated as a violation of section

1 19(a) of the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C.  
2 2068). Any person who violates subsection (a) shall be  
3 subject to the penalties set forth in section 20 and 21 of  
4 such Act (15 U.S.C. 2069; 2070).

5 (d) RETAILER DEFINED.—In this section, the term  
6 “retailer” includes a dealer, as such term is definition in  
7 section 921(a) of title 18, United States Code.

8 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall take effect on  
9 the date that is two years after the date of enactment of  
10 this Act.

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