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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove certain weapons from the definition of firearms for the purposes of the National Firearms Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ROY (for himself, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. BUDD, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mrs. GREENE of Georgia, Mr. BUCK, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. PERRY, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. MASSIE, Mrs. FISCHBACH, and Mrs. MILLER of Illinois) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “No Backdoor Gun
3 Control Act of 2022”.

4 **SEC. 2. REMOVING CERTAIN WEAPONS FROM THE DEFINI-**
5 **TION OF FIREARMS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5845(a) of the Internal
7 Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

8 (1) by striking “(5) any other weapon, as de-
9 fined in subsection (e);”, and

10 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (6) through
11 (8) as paragraphs (5) through (7), respectively.

12 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
13 this section shall apply to calendar quarters beginning
14 more than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this
15 Act.

16 **SEC. 3. TREATMENT OF WEAPONS DETERMINED BY REF-**
17 **ERENCE TO NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.**

18 Section 5841 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986
19 is amended by adding at the end the following:

20 “(f) ANY OTHER WEAPON REQUIREMENTS DETER-
21 MINED BY REFERENCE.—In the case of registration or li-
22 censing requirement for any other weapon under State or
23 local law which is determined by reference to the National
24 Firearms Act, any person who acquires or possesses such
25 a weapon in accordance with chapter 44 of title 18, United
26 States Code, shall be treated as meeting any such registra-

1 tion or licensing requirement with respect to such weap-
2 on.”.

3 **SEC. 4. DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Attorney General
6 shall destroy any registration of an applicable weapon
7 maintained in the National Firearms Registration and
8 Transfer Record pursuant to section 5841 of the Internal
9 Revenue Code of 1986, any application to transfer filed
10 under section 5812 of such Code that identifies the trans-
11 feree of an applicable weapon, and any application to make
12 filed under section 5822 of such Code that identifies the
13 maker of an applicable weapon.

14 (b) APPLICABLE WEAPON.—For purposes of this sec-
15 tion, the term “applicable weapon” has the meaning given
16 the term “any other weapon” in section 5845 of such
17 Code.

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