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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 9, 2017

Mrs. MURPHY of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 Violence Research5 Act".

6 SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.

7 It is the sense of Congress that no limitations should8 be imposed on the authority of the Department of Health

and Human Services, including the Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention, to sponsor evidence-based intra mural and extramural research that examines the causes
of gun violence and identifies methods to reduce gun-re lated fatalities and injuries, consistent with the Second
Amendment to the Constitution and other constitutional
protections.

8 SEC. 3. REPEAL OF FUNDING LIMITATION.

9 Effective on the date of enactment of the Consoli-10 dated Appropriations Act, 2016 (Public Law 114–113), 11 title II of division H of such Act (relating to the Depart-12 ment of Health and Human Services) is amended by strik-13 ing section 210 (prohibiting the availability of funds to 14 advocate or promote gun control).

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