

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4789

To allow Federal law enforcement officers to purchase retired service weapons,  
and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 22, 2019

Mrs. DEMINGS (for herself, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. SOTO, Mr. BACON, and Mr. RUTHERFORD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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service weapons, and for other purposes.

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. PURCHASE OF RETIRED HANDGUNS BY FED-**  
4 **ERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—A Federal law enforcement officer  
6 may purchase a retired handgun from the Federal agency  
7 that issued the handgun to such officer.

8 (b) LIMITATIONS.—A Federal law enforcement offi-  
9 cer may purchase a retired handgun under subsection (a)  
10 if—

1           (1) the purchase is made during the 6-month  
2           period beginning on the date the handgun was so re-  
3           tired; and

4           (2) the officer is not prohibited from possessing  
5           or receiving the handgun under the laws of the  
6           United States or the laws of the State, territory, or  
7           possession of the United States in which the officer  
8           resides.

9           (c) COST.—A handgun purchased under this section  
10          shall be sold at the fair market value for such handgun  
11          taking into account the age and condition of the handgun.

12          (d) SENSE OF CONGRESS ON USE OF FUNDS.—It is  
13          the sense of Congress that any amounts received by the  
14          Government from the sale of a handgun under this section  
15          should be transferred and used to fund Federal gun safety  
16          programs.

17          (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18                 (1) the term “Federal law enforcement officer”  
19                 has the meaning given that term in section  
20                 115(c)(1) of title 18, United States Code;

21                 (2) the term “handgun” has the meaning given  
22                 that term in section 921(a) of title 18, United  
23                 States Code; and

1           (3) the term “retired handgun” means any  
2 handgun that has been declared surplus by the ap-  
3 plicable agency.

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