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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. LUMMIS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Collectible Firearms
5 Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 38(b)(1) of the Arms Ex-
3 port Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2778(b)(1)) is amended—

4 (1) by redesignating the second subparagraph
5 (B) (as added by section 8142(a) of the Department
6 of Defense Appropriations Act, 1988) as subpara-
7 graph (C);

8 (2) in subparagraph (C) (as redesignated by
9 paragraph (1) of this subsection)—

10 (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by
11 striking “subparagraph (A)” and inserting
12 “subparagraph (A)(i)”;

13 (B) in clause (i), by striking “Secretary of
14 the Treasury” and inserting “Attorney Gen-
15 eral”; and

16 (C) by striking clause (ii) and inserting the
17 following:

18 “(ii) the person seeking to export such firearms
19 to the United States certifies to the Attorney Gen-
20 eral that the firearms are lawfully possessed under
21 the laws of the exporting country.”; and

22 (3) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(D) Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
24 regulation, or executive order, any such firearms described
25 in subparagraph (C) may be imported into the United
26 States by an importer licensed under the provisions of

1 chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, without the
2 importer or the person described in subparagraph
3 (C)(ii)—

4 “(i) obtaining authorization from the Depart-
5 ment of State or the Department of Defense for the
6 transfer of such firearms by the person to the im-
7 porter; or

8 “(ii) providing payment to the Department of
9 State or the Department of Defense of any of the
10 proceeds of the transfer of such firearms by the per-
11 son to the importer.”.

12 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
13 subsection (a) apply to the importation of firearms de-
14 scribed in section 38(b)(1)(C) of the Arms Export Control
15 Act (as amended by subsection (a) of this section) on or
16 after the date of the enactment of this Act.