

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8461

To amend the Arms Export Control Act relating to export licenses for firearm silencers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Mr. PANETTA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

To amend the Arms Export Control Act relating to export
licenses for firearm silencers.

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. REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO EXPORT LI-**
4 **CENSES FOR FIREARM SILENCERS.**

5 Section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act (22
6 U.S.C. 2778) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(1) REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO EXPORT LI-
9 CENSES FOR FIREARM SILENCERS.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
2 provision of law, the President may approve or oth-
3 erwise issue a license for the export of firearm si-
4 lencers only if the recipient end-user of the firearm
5 silencers is the government of a foreign country or
6 any person acting on behalf of such government.

7 “(2) FIREARM SILENCER DEFINED.—In this
8 subsection, the term ‘firearm silencer’ has the mean-
9 ing given that term in section 921(a)(24) of title 18,
10 United States Code.”.

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