

115TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H.R.613

AN ACT

To amend title 18, United States Code, to require that the Director of the Bureau of Prisons ensure that each chief executive officer of a Federal penal or correctional institution provides a secure storage area located outside of the secure perimeter of the Federal penal or correctional institution for firearms carried by certain employees of the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes.

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, 3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.** 4 This Act may be cited as the "Lieutenant Osvaldo Correctional Officer Self-Protection Act of Albarati 6 2017". SEC. 2. FINDINGS. 8 Congress finds that— 9 (1) the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004 (Public Law 108–277; 118 Stat. 865) gives 10 11 certain law enforcement officers, including certain 12 correctional officers of the Bureau of Prisons, the 13 right to carry a concealed firearm in all 50 States 14 for self-protection; 15 (2) the purpose of that Act is to allow certain 16 law enforcement officers to protect themselves while 17 off duty; 18 (3) correctional officers of the Bureau of Pris-19 ons have been the targets of assaults and murders 20 while off duty; and 21 (4) while that Act allows certain law enforce-22 ment officers to protect themselves off duty, the Di-23 rector of the Bureau of Prisons allows correctional

officers of the Bureau of Prisons to securely store

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1	personal firearms at only 31 Federal penal and cor-				
2	rectional institutions while at work.				
3	SEC. 3. SECURE FIREARMS STORAGE.				
4	(a) In General.—Chapter 303 of title 18, United				
5	States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fo				
6	lowing:				
7	"§ 4050. Secure firearms storage				
8	"(a) Definitions.—In this section—				
9	"(1) the term 'employee' means a qualified law				
10	enforcement officer employed by the Bureau of Pris-				
11	ons; and				
12	"(2) the terms 'firearm' and 'qualified law en-				
13	forcement officer' have the meanings given those				
14	terms under section 926B.				
15	"(b) Secure Firearms Storage.—The Director of				
16	the Bureau of Prisons shall ensure that each chief execu-				
17	tive officer of a Federal penal or correctional institution—				
18	"(1)(A) provides a secure storage area located				
19	outside of the secure perimeter of the institution for				
20	employees to store firearms; or				
21	"(B) allows employees to store firearms in a ve-				
22	hicle lockbox approved by the Director of the Bureau				
23	of Prisons; and				
24	"(2) notwithstanding any other provision of law				
25	(including regulations), allows employees to carry				

- 1 concealed firearms on the premises outside of the se-
- 2 cure perimeter of the institution.".
- 3 (b) Technical and Conforming Amendment.—
- 4 The table of sections for chapter 303 of title 18, United
- 5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
- 6 lowing:

"4050. Secure firearms storage.".

Passed the House of Representatives May 15, 2018. Attest:

Clerk.

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