

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to enhance penalties for theft of a firearm from a Federal firearms licensee.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. HAWLEY, and Ms. MURKOWSKI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Federal Firearms Li-
5 censee Protection Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO ENHANCE CERTAIN PENALTIES.**

2 Section 924 of title 18, United States Code, is
3 amended—

4 (1) by striking subsection (i) and inserting the
5 following:

6 “(i)(1)(A) A person who knowingly violates section
7 922(u), or attempts to do so, shall be fined under this
8 title, imprisoned for not more than 20 years, or both.

9 “(B) In the case of a violation described in subpara-
10 graph (A) that occurs during the commission of—

11 “(i) a burglary, the term of imprisonment shall
12 be not less than 3 years; or

13 “(ii) a robbery, the term of imprisonment shall
14 be not less than 5 years.

15 “(2) In this subsection—

16 “(A) the term ‘burglary’ means the unlawful
17 entry into, or remaining in, the business premises of
18 a licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, or li-
19 censed dealer with the intent to commit a crime; and

20 “(B) the term ‘robbery’ has the meaning given
21 the term in section 1951(b).”; and

22 (2) in subsection (m), by inserting “, or at-
23 tempts to do so,” after “or licensed collector”.