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S. 1788

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

JUNE 11, 2019

Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. ROBERTS, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. PERDUE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 2019”.

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

7 Section 924 of title 18, United States Code, is
8 amended—

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

3 “(i)(1)(A) A person who knowingly violates section
4 922(u), or attempts to do so, shall be fined under this
5 title, imprisoned not more than 20 years, or both.

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

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

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

12 “(2) In this subsection—

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

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

19 (2) in subsection (m), by inserting “or attempts
20 to do so,” after “or licensed collector,”.

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