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H. R. 1773

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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 2025

Mr. RUTHERFORD (for himself, Mr. GOLDEN of Maine, Mr. ESTES, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. BOST, Mr. LALOTA, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Mr. ROSE, Mr. FINSTAD, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. BURLISON, Mr. MOORE of Utah, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. DE LA CRUZ, Mr. HILL of Arkansas, Mr. BABIN, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. GOODEN, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. MANN, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. ALFORD, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. HARRIS of Maryland, Mr. LANGWORTHY, Mr. EZELL, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. EVANS of Colorado, Mr. MOORE of North Carolina, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. KUSTOFF, and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska) introduced the following bill; which was 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Firearms Li-
3 censee Protection Act of 2025”.

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

5 Section 924 of title 18, United States Code, is
6 amended—

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

9 “(i)(1)(A) A person who knowingly violates section
10 922(u), or attempts to do so, shall be fined under this
11 title, imprisoned not more than 20 years, or both.

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

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

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

18 “(2) In this subsection—

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

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

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

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