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# H. R. 3096

To allow Federal law enforcement officers to purchase retired service weapons,  
and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 11, 2021

Mrs. DEMINGS (for herself and Mr. BACON) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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service weapons, and for other purposes.

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 Law Enforce-  
5 ment Officer Service Weapon Purchase Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PURCHASE OF RETIRED HANDGUNS BY FEDERAL**  
7 **LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the  
9 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of Gen-  
10 eral Services shall establish a program under which a Fed-

1 eral law enforcement officer may purchase a retired hand-  
2 gun from the Federal agency that issued the handgun to  
3 such officer.

4 (b) LIMITATIONS.—A Federal law enforcement offi-  
5 cer may purchase a retired handgun under subsection (a)  
6 if—

7 (1) the purchase is made during the 6-month  
8 period beginning on the date the handgun was so re-  
9 tired;

10 (2) with respect to such purchase, the officer  
11 has passed a background check within 30 days of  
12 purchase under the national instant criminal back-  
13 ground check system established under the Brady  
14 Handgun Violence Prevention Act; and

15 (3) with respect to such purchase, the officer is  
16 in good standing with the Federal agency that em-  
17 ploys such officer.

18 (c) COST.—A handgun purchased under this section  
19 shall be sold at the fair market value for such handgun  
20 taking into account the age and condition of the handgun.

21 (d) SENSE OF CONGRESS ON USE OF FUNDS.—It is  
22 the sense of Congress that any amounts received by the  
23 Government from the sale of a handgun under this section  
24 should be transferred and used to fund evidence-based gun

1 violence prevention or gun safety education and training  
2 programs.

3 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

4 (1) the term “Federal law enforcement officer”  
5 has the meaning given that term in section  
6 115(c)(1) of title 18, United States Code;

7 (2) the term “handgun” has the meaning given  
8 that term in section 921(a) of title 18, United  
9 States Code; and

10 (3) the term “retired handgun” means any  
11 handgun that has been declared surplus by the ap-  
12 plicable agency.

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