

# H.R. 3

To repeal the artificial scarcity and price increase of machineguns.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 15, 2021

Mr. NOAH (for himself, Mr. SMITH, Senator BUTTERSON, Senator ABRAHAM, and Senator FRANCIS) introduced the following bill;

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## A BILL

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Safer and Cheaper Firearms Act”.

### SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress finds the following:

- (1) Fully-automatic weapons (hereinafter “machineguns”) are legal in the United States, pursuant to strict regulation.
- (2) One such regulation is the ban on any sale of post-1986 machineguns.

- (3) The artificial scarcity caused by the ban has caused machineguns to only be available to the very wealthy, thereby disarming a substantial portion of the population who is otherwise eligible to purchase such a weapon.
- (4) Old machineguns are often more dangerous than new ones, and the ban on sales of newer ones precludes the use of new safety technologies in civilian-owned firearms.
- (5) Eliminating the ban on new machineguns would not eliminate the strict Federal control of such weapons—only prevent the prices from being often greater than \$10,000.

### **SEC. 3. REPEAL OF MACHINEGUN AGE REQUIREMENT.**

- (a) REPEAL OF MACHINEGUN AGE REQUIREMENT.—[18 U.S. Code 922\(o\)\(2\)\(B\)](#) is amended by—
  - (i) inserting the word “otherwise” before the word “lawful transfer or lawful possession”;
  - and
  - (ii) striking “that was lawfully possessed before the date this subsection takes effect”.