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114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. STEWART introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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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. AMENDMENTS TO ARMS EXPORT CONTROL**
2 **ACT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 38(b) of the Arms Export
4 Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2778(b)) is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-
6 graph (4); and

7 (2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(3) No regulation issued under subsection
10 (a)(1), and no policy or practice in implementing
11 such a regulation, may prohibit the otherwise lawful
12 export for sale or transfer of any firearm silencer (as
13 defined in section 921 of title 18, United States
14 Code), or any component, part, accessory or attach-
15 ment for any firearm silencer, if—

16 “(A) the item may be lawfully manufac-
17 tured in the United States;

18 “(B) the country to which the item is
19 sought to be exported has a lawful market for
20 such item, whether for public or private use;
21 and

22 “(C) the country to which the item is
23 sought to be exported is not listed as a country
24 prohibited from receiving arms exports by stat-
25 ute or by part 126 of title 22, Code of Federal
26 Regulations.”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 subsection (a) take effect on the date of the enactment
3 of this Act and apply with respect to the lawful export
4 for sale or transfer of any firearm silencer, or any compo-
5 nent, part, accessory or attachment for any firearm si-
6 lencer, on or after such date of enactment.