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116TH CONGRESS
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To prohibit the sale of a firearm unless it carries a warning label that provides the number of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. BROWNLEY of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Gun Suicide Preven-
5 tion Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LABELING REQUIREMENT.**

7 (a) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding the exclusion of
8 firearms from the definition of consumer product in sec-

1 tion 3(a)(5)(E) of the Consumer Product Safety Act (15
2 U.S.C. 2052(a)(5)(E)), it shall be unlawful for a manufac-
3 turer or retailer to sell or offer for sale any firearm that
4 does not meet the requirements of subsection (b).

5 (b) NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE
6 LABEL.—A firearm meets the requirements of this sub-
7 section if a clear and conspicuous warning label is at-
8 tached to the firearm or appears on any packaging of the
9 firearm and on any descriptive material included with the
10 firearm that—

11 (1) is written in both English and Spanish;

12 (2) in English, reads “WARNING: IF YOU
13 OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS CONTEM-
14 PLATING SUICIDE, PLEASE CALL THE NA-
15 TIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE
16 AT” followed by the toll-free phone number of the
17 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, maintained by
18 the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Sub-
19 stance Use under section 520E–3 of the Public
20 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb–36c), or any
21 successor to such toll-free number; and

22 (3) contains a yellow triangle containing an ex-
23 clamation mark that appears immediately before the
24 word “WARNING” on the label.

1 (c) ENFORCEMENT.—A violation of the prohibition in
2 subsection (a) shall be treated as a violation of section
3 19(a) of the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C.
4 2068). Any person who violates subsection (a) shall be
5 subject to the penalties set forth in section 20 and 21 of
6 such Act (15 U.S.C. 2069; 2070).

7 (d) DEFINITION.—As used in this Act, the term “re-
8 tailer” includes a dealer, as such term is definition in sec-
9 tion 921(a) of title 18, United States Code.

10 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall take effect on
11 the date that is two years after the date of enactment of
12 this Act.