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To prohibit the sale of a firearm unless the firearm or packaging carries a label that provides the number of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. BROWNLEY 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 label is attached to the
8 firearm or appears on any packaging of the firearm and
9 on any descriptive material included with the firearm
10 that—

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

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

22 (3) contains a yellow triangle containing an ex-
23 clamation mark that appears immediately before the
24 words “IF YOU” 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) RETAILER DEFINED.—In this section, the term
8 “retailer” includes a dealer, as such term is definition in
9 section 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.