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To amend title 18 of the United States Code to provide for reciprocity in regard to the manner in which nonresidents of a State may carry certain concealed firearms in that State.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 27, 2003

Mr. HOSTETTLER (for himself, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. CRANE, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. WAMP, Mr. OTTER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. NEY, Mr. CANNON, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HALL, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. PENCE, and Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Secure Access to Fire-
5 arms Enhancement (SAFE) Act of 2003”.

1 **SEC. 2. RECIPROCITY FOR THE CARRYING OF CERTAIN**
2 **CONCEALED FIREARMS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 44 of title 18, United
4 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 926A
5 the following:

6 **“§926B. Reciprocity for the carrying of certain con-**
7 **cealed firearms**

8 “Notwithstanding any provision of the law of any
9 State or political subdivision thereof, a person who is not
10 prohibited by Federal law from possessing, transporting,
11 shipping, or receiving a firearm, and is—

12 “(1) carrying a valid license or permit which is
13 issued pursuant to the law of any State and which
14 permits the person to carry a concealed firearm; or

15 “(2) otherwise entitled to carry a concealed fire-
16 arm in and pursuant to the law of the State of the
17 person’s residence,

18 may carry in any State a concealed firearm in accordance
19 with the terms of the license or with the laws of the State
20 of the person’s residence, subject to the laws of the State
21 in which the firearm is carried concerning specific types
22 of locations in which firearms may not be carried.”.

23 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
24 for chapter 44 of title 18 is amended by inserting after
25 the item relating to section 926A the following:

“926B. Reciprocity for the carrying of certain concealed firearms.”.

1 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 The provisions of this Act and the amendments made
3 by this Act shall take effect 180 days after the date of
4 enactment of this Act.

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