

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 48

To provide for the hiring of 200 additional Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,
Firearms and Explosives agents and investigators to enforce gun laws.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 9, 2023

Ms. JACKSON LEE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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hol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives agents and inves-
tigators to enforce gun laws.

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 Violence Reduc-
5 tion Resources Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 The Congress finds as follows:

8 (1) On average, more than 100,000 people in
9 the United States are shot in murders, assaults, and
10 other crimes and more than 32,000 people die from

1 gun violence annually, including 2,677 children
2 under 18 years of age.

3 (2) Many of these crimes were committed by
4 people who never should have been able to purchase
5 a gun.

6 (3) Each year hundreds of law enforcement of-
7 ficers lose their lives to gun violence, having been
8 shot to death while protecting their communities.

9 (4) Millions of guns are sold every year in “no
10 questions asked” transactions and experts estimate
11 that 40 percent of guns now sold in the United
12 States are sold without a background check of the
13 purchaser.

14 **SEC. 3. ADDITIONAL BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO,**
15 **FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES AGENTS AND IN-**
16 **VESTIGATORS.**

17 The Attorney General may hire 200 individuals to
18 serve as agents and investigators for the Bureau of Alco-
19 hol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, in addition to any
20 individuals so serving as of the date of the enactment of
21 this Act.

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