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115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. TORRES (for herself and Mr. ENGEL) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Prevent Crime and
3 Terrorism Act of 2018”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON REMOVAL OF CERTAIN ITEMS**
5 **UNDER CATEGORIES I, II, AND III OF THE**
6 **UNITED STATES MUNITIONS LIST.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 38(f)(1) of the Arms Ex-
8 port Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2778(f)(1)) is amended—

9 (1) by striking “(f)(1) The President” and in-
10 sserting “(f)(1)(A) The President”;

11 (2) in the third sentence, by striking “The
12 President” and inserting “Subject to subparagraph
13 (B), the President”; and

14 (3) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(B)(i) The President may not remove any item de-
16 scribed in clause (ii) for purposes of transferring the item
17 to or controlling the item under any portion of the Com-
18 merce Control List of dual-use items in the Export Admin-
19 istration Regulations (as such term is defined by sub-
20 section (k)(3)).

21 “(ii) The items described in this clause are items in-
22 cluded in category I, II, or III of the United States Muni-
23 tions List, as in effect on January 10, 2017, and des-
24 igned as—

25 “(I) significant military equipment;

1 “(II) components, parts, accessories, or attach-
2 ments of significant military equipment;

3 “(III) flame throwers specifically designed or
4 modified for military application; or

5 “(IV) apparatus or devices for launching or de-
6 livering ordnance.”.

7 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
8 subsection (a) take effect on the date of the enactment
9 of this Act and apply with respect to items controlled
10 under category I, II, or III of the United States Munitions
11 List on or after such date of enactment.