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1ST SESSION

S. 1585

To allow Federal law enforcement officers to purchase retired service weapons,
and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 11, 2023

Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. TILLIS) introduced the following bill; which
was read twice and 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 “Federal Law Enforce-
5 ment Service Weapon Purchase Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PURCHASE OF RETIRED HANDGUNS BY FEDERAL**
7 **LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.**

8 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) the term “Federal law enforcement officer”
2 has the meaning given the term in section 115(e)(1)
3 of title 18, United States Code;

4 (2) the term “handgun” has the meaning given
5 the term in section 921(a) of title 18, United States
6 Code; and

7 (3) the term “retired handgun” means any
8 handgun that has been declared surplus by the ap-
9 plicable Federal agency.

10 (b) AUTHORIZATION.—A Federal law enforcement of-
11 ficer may purchase a retired handgun from the Federal
12 agency that issued the handgun to the officer.

13 (c) LIMITATIONS.—A Federal law enforcement officer
14 may purchase a retired handgun under subsection (b) if—

15 (1) the purchase is made during the 6-month
16 period beginning on the date on which the handgun
17 was so retired; and

18 (2) the Federal law enforcement officer is not
19 prohibited from possessing or receiving the handgun
20 under the laws of the United States or the laws of
21 the State, territory, or possession of the United
22 States in which the Federal law enforcement officer
23 resides.

1 (d) COST.—A handgun purchased under this section
2 shall be sold at the fair market value for the handgun tak-
3 ing into account the age and condition of the handgun.

4 (e) POLICY GUIDANCE.—The Administrator of Gen-
5 eral Services shall develop policies to facilitate the sale and
6 disposition of eligible handguns under this section con-
7 sistent with section 922 of title 18, United States Code.

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