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Purpose: To protect the right of individuals to bear arms at water resources development projects administered by the Secretary of the Army.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. COBURN

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- 1 At the end of title II, add the following:
- 2 **SEC. 20__ . PROTECTING AMERICANS FROM VIOLENT**
- 3 **CRIME.**
- 4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—
- 5 (1) the Second Amendment of the Constitution
- 6 provides that “the right of the people to keep and
- 7 bear arms shall not be infringed”;
- 8 (2) section 327.13 of title 36, Code of Federal
- 9 Regulations provides that, except in special cir-
- 10 cumstances, “possession of loaded firearms, ammu-

1 nition, loaded projectile firing devices, bows and ar-
2 rows, crossbows, or other weapons is prohibited” at
3 water resources development projects administered
4 by the Secretary;

5 (3) the regulations described in paragraph (2)
6 prevent individuals complying with Federal and
7 State laws from exercising the Second Amendment
8 rights of the individuals while at the water resources
9 development projects; and

10 (4) Federal laws should make it clear that the
11 Second Amendment rights of an individual at a
12 water resources development project should not be
13 infringed.

14 (b) PROTECTING THE RIGHT OF INDIVIDUALS TO
15 BEAR ARMS AT WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT
16 PROJECTS.—The Secretary shall not promulgate or en-
17 force any regulation that prohibits an individual from pos-
18 sessing a firearm, including an assembled or functional
19 firearm, at a water resources development project covered
20 under part 327 of title 36, Code of Federal Regulations
21 (as in effect on the date of enactment of this Act), if—

22 (1) the individual is not otherwise prohibited by
23 law from possessing the firearm; and

1 (2) the possession of the firearm is in compli-
2 ance with the law of the State in which the water
3 resources development project is located.