

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 2189
OFFERED BY MR. FITZGERALD OF WISCONSIN**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Law-Enforcement In-
3 novate to De-Escalate Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN LESS-THAN-LETHAL PRO-
5 JECTILE DEVICES FROM RESTRICTIONS
6 UNDER TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 921(a) of title 18, United
8 States Code, is amended—

9 (1) in the second sentence of paragraph (3), by
10 inserting “or a less-than-lethal projectile device” be-
11 fore the period; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(38)(A) The term ‘less-than-lethal projectile device’
14 means a device that—

15 “(i) is not designed or intended to expel and
16 may not be readily converted to accept and dis-
17 charge—

1 “(I) ammunition commonly used in hand-
2 guns, rifles, or shotguns; or

3 “(II) any other projectile at a velocity ex-
4 ceeding 500 feet per second;

5 “(ii) is designed and intended to be used in a
6 manner that is not likely to cause death or serious
7 bodily injury; and

8 “(iii) does not accept, and is not able to be
9 readily modified to accept, an ammunition feeding
10 device—

11 “(I) loaded through the inside of a pistol
12 grip; or

13 “(II) commonly used in semiautomatic
14 firearms.

15 “(B) If a person requests that the Attorney General
16 determine whether a device satisfies the definition of ‘less-
17 than-lethal projectile device’ under subparagraph (A), the
18 Attorney General shall make the determination not later
19 than 90 days after the date on which the Attorney General
20 receives the device pursuant to the request.”.

