

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1501
OFFERED BY MR. QUINN

At the end of the bill, insert the following:

1 **TITLE ____—EXPLOSIVES**
2 **RESTRICTIONS**

3 **SEC. ____1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This title may be cited as the “Restricted Explosives
5 Control Act of 1999”.

6 **SEC. ____2. PROHIBITION AGAINST THE DISTRIBUTION OR**
7 **RECEIPT OF RESTRICTED EXPLOSIVES WITH-**
8 **OUT A FEDERAL PERMIT.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 842 of title 18, United
10 States Code, is amended—

11 (1) in subsection (a)(3)—

12 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

13 (i) by inserting “that are not re-
14 stricted explosives” after “explosive mate-
15 rials” the 2nd place such term appears;
16 and

17 (ii) by striking “or” after the semi-
18 colon;

19 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as
20 subparagraph (C) and inserting after subpara-
21 graph (A) the following:

1 “(B) to distribute restricted explosives to
2 any person other than a licensee or permittee;
3 or”;

4 (C) in subparagraph (C) (as so redesignated), by inserting “that are not restricted explosives” after “explosive materials”; and

7 (2) in subsection (b)(3), by inserting “if the explosive materials are not restricted explosives,” before “a resident”.

10 (b) RESTRICTED EXPLOSIVES DEFINED.—Section
11 841 of such title is amended by adding at the end the
12 following:

13 “(r) ‘Restricted explosives’ means high explosives,
14 blasting agents, detonators, and more than 50 pounds of
15 black powder.”.

16 **SEC. ___3. REQUIREMENT THAT APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL EXPLOSIVES LICENSE OR PERMIT INCLUDE A PHOTOGRAPH AND SET OF FINGERPRINTS OF THE APPLICANT.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 843(a) of title 18, United
21 States Code, is amended in the 1st sentence by inserting
22 “shall include the applicant’s photograph and set of fingerprints, which shall be taken and transmitted to the Secretary by the chief law enforcement officer of the applicant’s place of residence, and” before “shall be”.

1 (b) CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER DE-
2 FINED.—Section 841 of such title, as amended by section
3 2(b) of this Act, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(s) ‘Chief law enforcement officer’ means the chief
6 of police, the sheriff, or an equivalent officer or the des-
7 ignee of any such individual.”.

8 **SEC. ___4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

9 The amendments made by this Act shall apply to con-
10 duct engaged in after the 180-day period that begins with
11 the date of the enactment of this Act.