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Purpose: To expand the definition of armor piercing ammunition and to require the Attorney General to promulgate standards for the uniform testing of projectiles against body armor.

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**S. 1805**

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. KENNEDY

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- 1 On page 11, after line 19, add the following:
- 2 **SEC. 5. ARMOR PIERCING AMMUNITION.**
- 3 (a) EXPANSION OF DEFINITION OF ARMOR PIERCING
- 4 AMMUNITION.—Section 921(a)(17)(B) of title 18, United
- 5 States Code, is amended—
- 6 (1) in clause (i), by striking “or” at the end;

1 (2) in clause (ii), by striking the period at the  
2 end and inserting a semicolon; and

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

4 “(iii) a projectile that may be used in a hand-  
5 gun and that the Attorney General determines, pur-  
6 suant to section 926(d), to be capable of penetrating  
7 body armor; or

8 “(iv) a projectile for a centerfire rifle, designed  
9 or marketed as having armor piercing capability,  
10 that the Attorney General determines, pursuant to  
11 section 926(d), to be more likely to penetrate body  
12 armor than standard ammunition of the same cal-  
13 iber.”.

14 (b) DETERMINATION OF THE CAPABILITY OF PRO-  
15 JECTILES TO PENETRATE BODY ARMOR.—Section 926 of  
16 title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the  
17 end the following:

18 “(d)(1) Not later than 1 year after the date of enact-  
19 ment of this subsection, the Attorney General shall pro-  
20 mulgate standards for the uniform testing of projectiles  
21 against Body Armor Exemplar.

22 “(2) The standards promulgated pursuant to para-  
23 graph (1) shall take into account, among other factors,  
24 variations in performance that are related to the length  
25 of the barrel of the handgun or centerfire rifle from which

1 the projectile is fired and the amount and kind of powder  
2 used to propel the projectile.

3       “(3) As used in paragraph (1), the term ‘Body Armor  
4 Exemplar’ means body armor that the Attorney General  
5 determines meets minimum standards for the protection  
6 of law enforcement officers.”.