

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 3269  
OFFERED BY M. \_\_\_\_\_**

Strike all that follows 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 of 2024”.

**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 2nd sentence of paragraph (3), by in-  
10 sserting “or a less-than-lethal projectile device” be-  
11 fore the period; and

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

13       “(38) The term ‘less-than-lethal projectile device’  
14 means a device with a bore or multiple bores, that—

15           “(A) is not designed or intended to expel a pro-  
16 jectile at a velocity exceeding 500 feet per second by  
17 any means; and

1           “(B) is designed or intended to be used in a  
2           manner that is not likely to cause death or serious  
3           bodily injury.”.

4   **SEC. 3. EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN LESS-THAN-LETHAL PRO-**  
5                           **JECTILE DEVICES FROM FIREARMS AND AM-**  
6                           **MUNITION TAX.**

7           (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4182 of the Internal Rev-  
8           enue Code of 1986 is amended by redesignating subsection  
9           (d) as subsection (e) and by inserting after subsection (c)  
10          the following new subsection:

11          “(d) LESS-THAN-LETHAL PROJECTILE DEVICES.—  
12          The tax imposed by section 4181 shall not apply to any  
13          less-than-lethal projectile device (as defined in section  
14          921(a)(38) of title 18, United States Code) or any less-  
15          than-lethal shells or cartridges designed for use in such  
16          a device.”.

17          (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
18          this section shall apply to articles sold by the manufac-  
19          turer, producer, or importer after the date of the enact-  
20          ment of this Act.

21   **SEC. 4. EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN LESS-THAN-LETHAL PRO-**  
22                           **JECTILE DEVICES FROM NATIONAL FIRE-**  
23                           **ARMS ACT.**

24          Section 5845(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of  
25          1986 is amended by adding at the end the following:

- 1 “Such term shall not include any less-than-lethal projectile
- 2 device (as defined in section 921(a)(38) of title 18, United
- 3 States Code).”.

