

# Ray Gun Options for High-level Advancement of National Security (R.O.H.A.N.S.) Act

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

1 **SECTION 1.** A. The Department of Defense will be granted \$5 billion per year, for each of the  
2 next 15 years, to research, construct, and deploy Directed Energy Weapons  
3 (DEWs).

4 B. The Department of Defense shall phase out kinetic weaponry from all current  
5 military endeavors by 2040, to be replaced with Directed Energy Weapons.

6 C. All US-based weapons development and manufacturing companies to stop  
7 producing large-sized kinetic weapons, and instead solely develop and produce  
8 directed energy weapons.

9 **SECTION 2.** A. “Directed Energy Weapons” (or DEWs) shall be defined as weapons that  
10 operate without firing a physical projectile (e.g. microwave-based weapons,  
11 lasers, plasma-based weapons).

12 B. “Kinetic weapons” shall be defined as weapons that require the use of  
13 physical ammunition (e.g. rifles, rocket launchers).

14 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense (DOD) and the Department of Justice (DOJ) will be  
15 tasked with the implementation of this legislation.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect upon passage. All laws in conflict with this  
17 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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# A Bill to Amend the Social Security Act to Update the Resource Limits for SSI Eligibility

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

1 **SECTION 1.** The resource limit for eligibility for supplemental security income defined by the  
2 Social Security Act Section 1611(a)(3) shall be raised from \$2,000 for individuals  
3 and \$3,000 for couples to \$10,000 for individuals and \$20,000 for couples.

4 **SECTION 2.** This resource limit will be adjusted for inflation by adding the following to  
5 Section 1617: “any calendar year after 2023, each of the amounts... shall be  
6 increased by multiplying each such amount by the quotient (not less than 1)  
7 obtained by dividing the average of the consumer price index for all urban  
8 consumers... for the 12-month period ending with September of the preceding  
9 calendar year, by such average for the 12-month period ending with September  
10 2022.”

11 **SECTION 3.** The Social Security Administration with oversight from the Office of the  
12 inspector General will oversee implementation of these reforms.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2024. All laws in conflict with this  
14 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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# A Bill to Pass the Make American Neighborhoods Accessible and Sustainable (MANAS) Act

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

1 **SECTION 1.** A. The United States shall make reforms to major cities to increase walkability by  
2 allocating \$5 Billion every year for 20 years to the U.S. Department of Housing  
3 and Urban Development.

4 B. Reforms shall include investment in commuter and public transportation,  
5 bicycle infrastructure, pedestrian infrastructure, subways, and other means of  
6 transportation intended to reduce reliance on cars.

7 C. The \$5 billion will be taken out of the U.S. Federal Highway Administration  
8 each year.

9 **SECTION 2.** A. Walkability shall be defined as the ability to safely walk to services and  
10 amenities within a maximum 40-minute walk.

11 B. Major cities shall be defined as any city with a population over 500,000.

12 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development will work in  
13 collaboration with local city authorities to implement the necessary changes to  
14 improve walkability.

15 A. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development will oversee  
16 the disbursement of the cumulative \$100 Billion. Money will be allocated  
17 to local municipalities in the form of block grants.

18 B. The United States Treasury and the U.S. Department of Housing and  
19 Urban Development will oversee the audits that will take place.

20 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2024. All laws in conflict with this  
21 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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