

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To ensure the protection of the privacy and civil liberties of people in the United States.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 2d Sess.**

**S. 2836**

To assist the Department of Homeland Security in preventing emerging threats from unmanned aircraft and vehicles, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by  
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Viz:

1       On page 2, line 3, strike “Notwithstanding section  
2 46502 of” and insert the following:

3               “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section  
4 46502 of

5       On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert the fol-  
6 lowing:

7               “(2) REQUIREMENTS.—In taking the actions  
8 described in subsection (b)(1), the Secretary or the  
9 Attorney General, as the case may be, shall—

1           “(A) avoid infringement of the privacy and  
2           civil liberties of the people of the United States  
3           and the freedom of the press consistent with  
4           Federal law and the Constitution of the United  
5           States, including with regard to the testing of  
6           any equipment and the interception or acquisi-  
7           tion of unmanned aircraft or systems;

8           “(B) limit the geographic reach and dura-  
9           tion of the actions to only those areas and time-  
10          frames that are reasonably necessary to address  
11          a reasonable threat; and

12          “(C) use reasonable care not to interfere  
13          with authorized or non-threatening manned or  
14          unmanned aircraft, communications, equipment,  
15          facilities or services.

16          On page 4, line 3, strike “shall” and insert “may”.

17          On page 6, beginning on line 1, strike “The regula-  
18          tions prescribed or guidance issued under subsection (d)”  
19          and insert “In carrying out actions authorized under sub-  
20          section (b), the Secretary or the Attorney General, as the  
21          case may be,”.

1       On page 6, beginning on line 12, strike “support a  
2 function” and all that follows through line 14 and insert  
3 “mitigate the reasonable threat that an unmanned aircraft  
4 system or unmanned aircraft poses to the safety or secu-  
5 rity of a covered facility or asset, or to investigate or pros-  
6 ecute a threat, as defined by the Secretary of the Attorney  
7 General, respectively, under subsection (a)(1);”.

8       On page 6, beginning on line 15, strike “not main-  
9 tained for” and insert “maintained only for as long as nec-  
10 essary, and in no event for”.

11       On page 6, line 16, insert a comma after “days”.

12       On page 6, line 20, insert “safety or security” before  
13 “functions”.

14       On page 6, line 21, insert “, or to investigate or pros-  
15 ecute a threat, as defined by the Secretary or the Attorney  
16 General, respectively, under subsection (a)(1)” after “re-  
17 spectively”.

18       On page 7, line 4, insert “safety or security” before  
19 “function”.

1           On page 7, line 6, insert “, or to investigate or pros-  
2 ecute a threat, as defined by the Secretary or the Attorney  
3 General, respectively, under subsection (a)(1)” after “re-  
4 spectively”.

5           On page 8, between lines 17 and 18, insert the fol-  
6 lowing:

7                       “(C) a description of efforts to address pri-  
8 vacy, civil rights, and civil liberties issues impli-  
9 cated by the actions allowed under this section;

10          On page 8, line 18, strike “(C)” and insert “(D)”.

11          On page 8, line 20, strike “and”.

12          On page 8, between lines 20 and 21, insert the fol-  
13 lowing:

14                       “(E) a description of actions the Secretary  
15 and the Attorney General have taken to inform  
16 owners and operators of covered facilities of  
17 their status under this section; and

18          On page 8, line 21, strike “(D)” and insert “(F)”.