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To strike certain provisions of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–296), and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS TO THE HOMELAND SECURITY**

4 **ACT OF 2002.**

5 (a) STRICKEN PROVISIONS.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Homeland Security Act
7 of 2002 (Public Law 107–296) is amended—

8 (A) in section 308(b)(2) by striking sub-
9 paragraph (B) and inserting the following:

1 “(B) CRITERIA FOR SELECTION.—In se-
2 lecting colleges or universities as centers for
3 homeland security, the Secretary shall consider
4 demonstrated expertise in interdisciplinary pub-
5 lic policy research and communication outreach
6 regarding science, technology, and public pol-
7 icy.”;

8 (B) in section 311—

9 (i) by striking subsection (i); and

10 (ii) redesignating subsection (j) as
11 subsection (i);

12 (C) in title VIII, by striking subtitle G;

13 (D) by striking section 871;

14 (E) by striking section 890;

15 (F) by striking section 1707; and

16 (G) by striking sections 1714, 1715, 1716,
17 and 1717.

18 (2) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMEND-
19 MENTS.—The table of contents for the Homeland
20 Security Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–296) is
21 amended by striking the items relating to subtitle G
22 of title VIII, and sections 871, 890, 1707, 1714,
23 1715, 1716, and 1717.

24 (b) ADVISORY GROUPS.—Section 232(b) of the
25 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–296)

1 is amended by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the
2 following:

3 “(2) To establish and maintain advisory groups
4 to assess the law enforcement technology needs of
5 Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies.”.

6 (c) **WAIVERS RELATING TO CONTRACTS WITH COR-**
7 **PORATE EXPATRIATES.**—Section 835 of the Homeland
8 Security Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–296) is amended
9 by striking subsection (d) and inserting the following:

10 “(d) **WAIVERS.**—The Secretary shall waive sub-
11 section (a) with respect to any specific contract if the Sec-
12 retary determines that the waiver is required in the inter-
13 est of homeland security.”.

14 (d) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
15 this Act shall take effect as though enacted as part of the
16 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–296).

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