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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Extending Anti-Ter-
5 rorism Protections Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. RISK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.**

7 (a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “qualified
8 anti-terrorism technology” has the meaning given the term

1 in section 865 of the Support Anti-Terrorism by Fostering
2 Effective Technologies Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 444).

3 (b) EXTENSION.—Through fiscal year 2029, the Sec-
4 retary of Homeland Security may temporarily extend the
5 duration of protections provided under the system of risk
6 management set forth in the Support Anti-Terrorism by
7 Fostering Effective Technologies Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.
8 441 et seq.) to a qualified anti-terrorism technology if the
9 Secretary determines that—

10 (1) an application for the renewal of such pro-
11 tections was submitted not later than 165 days be-
12 fore the date of the expiration of such protections;
13 and

14 (2) such application for renewal was complete
15 upon submission.

16 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—A determination by
17 the Secretary to temporarily extend protections to a quali-
18 fied anti-terrorism technology pursuant to the authority
19 provided by subsection (b) may not be construed to pre-
20 clude or otherwise limit the authority of the Secretary to
21 ultimately approve or deny the application for renewal of
22 such protections.

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