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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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 “CPSC CIO Parity
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CIO AUTHORITY.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Consumer Product Safety
8 Commission (in this section referred to as the “Commis-

1 sion”) shall ensure that the Chief Information Officer of
2 the Commission has a significant role in—

3 (1) the decision-making process for annual and
4 multi-year planning, programming, budgeting, and
5 execution decisions, related reporting requirements,
6 and reports related to information technology;

7 (2) the management, governance, and oversight
8 processes related to information technology; and

9 (3) the hiring of personnel with information
10 technology responsibilities.

11 (b) CIO APPROVAL.—The Chief Information Officer
12 of the Commission, in consultation with the Chief Finan-
13 cial Officer of the Commission and budget officials, shall
14 specify and approve the allocation of amounts appro-
15 priated to the Commission for information technology,
16 consistent with the provisions of appropriations Acts,
17 budget guidelines, and recommendations from the Direc-
18 tor of the Office of Management and Budget.

19 (c) ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL.—The Chairman of the
20 Commission, in consultation with the Chief Information
21 Officer of the Commission, and subject to the approval
22 of the Commission, shall appoint—

23 (1) a Chief Data Officer to serve at the Asso-
24 ciate Executive Director level; and

- 1 (2) a Chief Technologist, to serve on a full- or
- 2 part-time basis.

