

118TH CONGRESS
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S. 3222

To ensure the security of office space rented by Senators, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. KLOBUCHAR introduced the following bill; which was read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed

A BILL

To ensure the security of office space rented by Senators,
and for other purposes.

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. SECURITY OF OFFICE SPACE RENTED BY SEN-**
4 **ATORS.**

5 Section 3 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation
6 Act, 1975 (2 U.S.C. 6317) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (b)—

8 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (1)

9 through (12) as subparagraphs (A) through

10 (L), respectively;

1 (B) by striking “The aggregate” and in-
2 serting “(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the ag-
3 gregate”; and

4 (C) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(2) The aggregate square feet of office space for
6 purposes of paragraph (1) shall not include any portion
7 of the office space used for security or safety enhance-
8 ments that are—

9 “(A) of a kind authorized by the Committee on
10 Rules and Administration of the Senate, which shall
11 include an information technology security closet
12 and a secure lobby or reception area; and

13 “(B) approved by the Sergeant at Arms and
14 Doorkeeper of the Senate.”; and

15 (2) in subsection (c)(1)—

16 (A) by striking “The maximum” and in-
17 serting “(A) Subject to subparagraph (B), the
18 maximum”; and

19 (B) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(B) The portion of the cost of a rental described
21 in subparagraph (A) that is attributable to building secu-
22 rity and safety measures shall not be included in deter-
23 mining the annual rate paid for the rental for purposes
24 of subparagraph (A) if—

1 “(i) the costs are for building security and safe-
2 ty measures—

3 “(I) of a kind authorized by the Committee
4 on Rules and Administration of the Senate,
5 which shall include guard services, access con-
6 trol, and facility monitoring; and

7 “(II) approved by the Sergeant at Arms
8 and Doorkeeper of the Senate; and

9 “(ii) such costs are itemized separately in a
10 manner approved by the Sergeant at Arms and
11 Doorkeeper of the Senate.”.

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