

119TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 2660

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 1, 2025

Mr. CURTIS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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## 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 “Modern Risk Detection  
5 Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. RISK-BASED APPROACHES.**

7 Section 60102 of title 49, United States Code, is  
8 amended by adding at the end the following:

1       “(u) RISK-BASED APPROACHES.—The Secretary  
2 shall ensure that the standards prescribed under this  
3 chapter allow for the use, to the maximum extent prac-  
4 ticable, of risk-based approaches, concepts, or principles  
5 in complying with those standards.”.

