

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 3125

To require the Director of the United States Secret Service to be appointed
with the advice and consent of the Senate.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 6, 2025

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) introduced the following
bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To require the Director of the United States Secret Service
to be appointed with the advice and consent of the Senate.

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 “Providing Real Over-
5 sight and Transparency to Effectively Counter Threats
6 Act of 2025” or the “PROTECT Act of 2025”.

7 **SEC. 2. SENATE CONFIRMATION.**

8 Section 3056 of title 18, United States Code, is
9 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(h)(1) The United States Secret Service shall be
2 headed by a Director, who shall be appointed by the Presi-
3 dent, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

4 “(2)(A) With respect to the term of service of the
5 Director of the United States Secret Service—

6 “(i) the term shall be 10 years; and

7 “(ii) an individual appointed as the Director
8 may serve not more than 1 term.

9 “(B) Subparagraph (A) shall take effect on the date
10 on which the President first appoints an individual as the
11 Director of the United States Secret Service after the date
12 of enactment of the Providing Real Oversight and Trans-
13 parency to Effectively Counter Threats Act of 2025.”.

○