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To amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 and title 18, United States Code, to strengthen protections of civil liberties in the exercise of the foreign intelligence surveillance authorities under Federal law, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. OTTER (for himself, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. PAUL, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. BISHOP of Utah) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Select Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Security and Freedom
3 Ensured Act of 2005 (SAFE) Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON ROVING WIRETAPS UNDER FOR-**5 **EIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE ACT OF
6 1978.**

7 Section 105(c) of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance
8 Act of 1978 (50 U.S.C. 1805(c)) is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (1)—

10 (A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting before the semicolon the following: “, however, if
11 the identity is unknown, the facilities and
12 places shall be specified”; and

13 (B) in subparagraph (B), by inserting before the semicolon the following: “, however, if
14 any of the facilities or places are unknown, the
15 identity of the target shall be specified”; and

16 (2) in paragraph (2)(A), by inserting before the semicolon the following: “, and, in cases where the
17 facility or place at which the surveillance is to be directed is not known at the time the order is issued,
18 that the surveillance be conducted only when the presence of the target at a particular facility or
19 place has been ascertained by the person conducting
20 the surveillance”.

1 **SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY TO DELAY NOTICE OF**2 **SEARCH WARRANTS.**

3 Section 3103a of title 18, United States Code, is

4 amended—

5 (1) in subsection (b)—

6 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “may
7 have an adverse result (as defined in section
8 2705)” and inserting “will endanger the life or
9 physical safety of an individual, result in flight
10 from prosecution or the intimidation of a poten-
11 tial witness, or result in the destruction of or
12 tampering with the evidence sought under the
13 warrant”; and14 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “a rea-
15 sonable period” and all that follows and insert-
16 ing “seven calendar days, which period, upon
17 application of the Attorney General, the Deputy
18 Attorney General, or an Associate Attorney
19 General, may thereafter be extended by the
20 court for additional periods of up to 21 cal-
21 endar days each if the court finds, for each ap-
22 plication, reasonable cause to believe that notice
23 of the execution of the warrant will endanger
24 the life or physical safety of an individual, re-
25 sult in flight from prosecution, or result in the

1 destruction of or tampering with the evidence
2 sought under the warrant.”; and

3 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
4 section:

5 “(c) REPORTS.—(1) On a semiannual basis, the At-
6 torney General shall transmit to Congress and make pub-
7 lic a report concerning all requests for delays of notice,
8 and for extensions of delays of notice, with respect to war-
9 rants under subsection (b).

10 “(2) Each report under paragraph (1) shall include,
11 with respect to the preceding six-month period—

12 “(A) the total number of requests for delays of
13 notice with respect to warrants under subsection (b);

14 “(B) the total number of such requests granted
15 or denied; and

16 “(C) for each request for delayed notice that
17 was granted, the total number of applications for ex-
18 tensions of the delay of notice and the total number
19 of such extensions granted or denied.”.

1 SEC. 4. PRIVACY PROTECTIONS FOR LIBRARY, BOOK-
2 SELLER, AND OTHER PERSONAL RECORDS
3 UNDER FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEIL-
4 LANCE ACT OF 1978.

5 (a) APPLICATIONS FOR ORDERS.—Subsection (b) of
6 section 501 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act
7 of 1978 (50 U.S.C. 1861) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the
9 end;

10 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at
11 the end and inserting “; and”; and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following new
13 paragraph:

14 “(3) shall specify that there are specific and
15 articulable facts giving reason to believe that the
16 person to whom the records pertain is a foreign
17 power or an agent of a foreign power.”.

18 (b) ORDERS.—Subsection (c)(1) of that section is
19 amended by striking “finds” and all that follows and in-
20 serting

21 “finds that—

22 (A) there are specific and articulable facts giv-
23 ing reason to believe that the person to whom the
24 records pertain is a foreign power or an agent of a
25 foreign power; and

1 “(B) the application meets the other require-
2 ments of this section.”.

3 (c) OVERSIGHT OF REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF
4 RECORDS.—Section 502 of that Act (50 U.S.C. 1862) is
5 amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “the Perma-
7 nent” and all that follows through “the Senate” and
8 inserting “the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
9 ligence and the Committee on the Judiciary of the
10 House of Representatives and the Select Committee
11 on Intelligence and the Committee on the Judiciary
12 of the Senate”; and

13 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “On a semi-
14 annual basis,” and all that follows through “a report
15 setting forth” and inserting “The report of the At-
16 torney General to the Permanent Select Committee
17 on Intelligence and the Committee on the Judiciary
18 of the House of Representatives and the Select Com-
19 mittee on Intelligence and the Committee on the Ju-
20 diciary of the Senate under subsection (a) shall set
21 forth”.

1 **SEC. 5. PRIVACY PROTECTIONS FOR COMPUTER USERS AT**
2 **LIBRARIES UNDER NATIONAL SECURITY AU-**
3 **THORITY.**

4 Section 2709 of title 18, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)—

7 (A) by inserting “(1)” before “A wire or
8 electronic communication service provider”; and

9 (B) by adding at the end the following new
10 paragraph:

11 “(2) A library shall not be treated as a wire or
12 electronic communication service provider for pur-
13 poses of this section.”; and

14 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
15 section:

16 “(f) LIBRARY DEFINED.—In this section, the term
17 ‘library’ means a library (as that term is defined in section
18 213(2) of the Library Services and Technology Act (20
19 U.S.C. 9122(2)) whose services include access to the
20 Internet, books, journals, magazines, newspapers, or other
21 similar forms of communication in print or digitally to pa-
22 trons for their use, review, examination, or circulation.”.

23 **SEC. 6. MODIFICATION OF DEFINITION OF DOMESTIC TER-**
24 **RORISM.**

25 (a) MODIFICATION.—Section 2331(5) of title 18,
26 United States Code, is amended—

1 (1) by striking subparagraphs (A) and (B) and
2 inserting the following new subparagraph (A):

3 “(A) involve acts dangerous to human life
4 that constitute a Federal crime of terrorism (as
5 that term is defined in section 2332b(g)(5) of
6 this title); and”;

7 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as sub-
8 paragraph (B).

9 (b) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in section 2331 of title
10 18, United States Code, shall be construed to prohibit a
11 State from enforcing the laws of the State relating to ter-
12 rorism.

13 SEC. 7. EXTENSION OF PATRIOT SUNSET PROVISION.

14 Section 224(a) of the USA PATRIOT ACT of 2001
15 (Public Law 107-56; 115 Stat. 295) is amended—

16 (1) by striking “213, 216, 219,”; and
17 (2) by inserting “and section 505” after “by
18 those sections”).

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