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To provide the Under Secretary for Science and Technology of the Department of Homeland Security with the authority to temporarily extend the duration of protections provided under the SAFETY Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 19, 2022

Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, and Mrs. CAPITO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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. RISK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.**

4 (a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “qualified
5 anti-terrorism technology” has the meaning given the term
6 in section 865 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6
7 U.S.C. 665).

1 (b) EXTENSION.—During fiscal year 2023, the
2 Under Secretary for Science and Technology of the De-
3 partment of Homeland Security may temporarily extend
4 the duration of protections provided under the system of
5 risk management set forth in subtitle G of title VIII of
6 the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 441 et seq.)
7 to a qualified anti-terrorism technology if the Under Sec-
8 retary determines that—

9 (1) an application for the renewal of such pro-
10 tections was submitted not later than 165 days be-
11 fore the date of the expiration of such protections;
12 and

13 (2) such application for renewal was complete
14 upon submission.

15 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—A determination by
16 the Under Secretary to temporarily extend protections to
17 a qualified anti-terrorism technology pursuant to the au-
18 thority provided by subsection (b) may not be construed
19 to preclude or otherwise limit the authority of the Under
20 Secretary to ultimately approve or deny the application for
21 renewal of such protections.

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