

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2295

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 17, 2015

Mr. COTTON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Liberty Through
5 Strength Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR COLLECTION OF**
2 **CERTAIN RECORDS UNDER THE FOREIGN IN-**
3 **TELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE ACT OF 1978.**

4 Section 109(a) of the USA FREEDOM Act of 2015
5 (Public Law 114–23; 50 U.S.C. 1861 note) is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by sec-
8 tion 101 through section 103 shall take effect on the date
9 that is the later of—

10 “(1) January 31, 2017; or

11 “(2) the date that the President submits to the
12 Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate and
13 the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of
14 the House of Representatives a certification that
15 such amendments will have no operational impacts
16 on the intelligence community.”.

17 **SEC. 3. PERMANENT AUTHORITY FOR ROVING SURVEIL-**
18 **LANCE UNDER THE FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE**
19 **SURVEILLANCE ACT OF 1978.**

20 Section 102(b)(1) of the USA PATRIOT Improve-
21 ment and Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–
22 177; 50 U.S.C. 1805 note, 50 U.S.C. 1861 note, and 50
23 U.S.C. 1862 note) is amended by striking “and section
24 105(c)(2) read as they” and inserting “read as it”.

1 **SEC. 4. PERMANENT AUTHORITY FOR INDIVIDUAL TER-**
2 **RORIST TO BE TREATED AS AGENTS OF FOR-**
3 **EIGN POWERS UNDER THE FOREIGN INTEL-**
4 **LIGENCE SURVEILLANCE ACT OF 1978.**

5 Section 6001 of the Intelligence Reform and Ter-
6 rorism Prevention Act of 2004 (50 U.S.C. 1801 note) is
7 amended by striking subsection (b).

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