

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 4024

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enable secure and trustworthy technology through other transaction contracting authority.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 21, 2024

Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. DAINES) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Better Enabling Se-
5 cure and Trustworthy Technology for the Homeland Act”
6 or the “BEST Technology for the Homeland Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACQUISITION**
2 **PILOT PROGRAM EXTENSION.**

3 Section 831 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002
4 (6 U.S.C. 391) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding
6 paragraph (1), by striking “September 30, 2024”
7 and inserting “September 30, 2031”; and

8 (2) in subsection (c)(1), in the matter preceding
9 subparagraph (A), by striking “September 30,
10 2024” and inserting “September 30, 2031”.

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