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S. 1858

To ensure the Chief Information Office of the Consumer Product Safety Commission has a significant role in decisions related to information technology, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 13, 2019

Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

DECEMBER 15, 2020

Reported by Mr. WICKER, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

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 “CPSC CIO Parity
3 Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. CIO AUTHORITY.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Consumer Product Safety
6 Commission (in this section referred to as the “Commis-
7 sion”) shall ensure that the Chief Information Officer of
8 the Commission has a significant role in—

9 (1) the decision-making process for annual and
10 multi-year planning, programming, budgeting, and
11 execution decisions, related reporting requirements,
12 and reports related to information technology;

13 (2) the management, governance, and oversight
14 processes related to information technology; and

15 (3) the hiring of personnel with information
16 technology responsibilities.

17 (b) **CIO APPROVAL.**—The Chief Information Officer
18 of the Commission, in consultation with the Chief Finan-
19 cial Officer of the Commission and budget officials, shall
20 specify and approve the allocation of amounts appro-
21 priated to the Commission for information technology,
22 consistent with the provisions of appropriations Acts,
23 budget guidelines, and recommendations from the Direc-
24 tor of the Office of Management and Budget.

25 (c) **ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL.**—The Chairman of the
26 Commission, in consultation with the Chief Information

1 Officer of the Commission, and subject to the approval
 2 of the Commission, shall appoint—

- 3 (1) a Chief Data Officer to serve at the Asso-
 4 ciate Executive Director level; and
 5 (2) a Chief Technologist, to serve on a full- or
 6 part-time basis.

7 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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9 **SEC. 2. CIO AUTHORITY.**

10 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Consumer Product Safety
 11 Commission (in this section referred to as the “Commis-
 12 sion”) shall ensure that the Chief Information Officer of the
 13 Commission, or other senior information technology official
 14 as designated by the Chairman of the Commission, has a
 15 significant role in—

16 (1) *the decision-making process for annual and*
 17 *multi-year planning, programming, budgeting, and*
 18 *execution decisions, related reporting requirements,*
 19 *and reports related to information technology;*

20 (2) *the management, governance, and oversight*
 21 *processes related to information technology; and*

22 (3) *the hiring of personnel with information*
 23 *technology responsibilities.*

24 (b) *CIO APPROVAL.*—The Chief Information Officer of
 25 the Commission, or the official designated under subsection

1 (a), in consultation with the Chief Financial Officer of the
 2 Commission and budget officials, shall advise on the alloca-
 3 tion of amounts appropriated to the Commission for infor-
 4 mation technology, consistent with the provisions of appro-
 5 priations Acts, budget guidelines, and recommendations
 6 from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

7 (c) *ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL.*—The Chairman of the
 8 Commission, in consultation with the Chief Information Of-
 9 ficer of the Commission, and subject to the approval of the
 10 Commission, shall appoint—

11 (1) a Chief Data Officer to serve at the Associate
 12 Executive Director level; and

13 (2) a Chief Technologist, to serve on a full- or
 14 part-time basis.

15 (d) *FUNDING.*—Amounts for activities under this sec-
 16 tion shall be derived from amounts appropriated or other-
 17 wise available to the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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