

**Calendar No. 632**116<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION**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.

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**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

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**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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