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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Smith) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 32 - 36
and insert:

(4) EXCEPTIONS.—This act does not prohibit the use of a drone:

(a) To counter a high risk of a terrorist attack by a specific individual or organization if the United States Secretary of Homeland Security determines that credible intelligence indicates that there is such a risk.



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13 (b) If the law enforcement agency first obtains a search
14 warrant signed by a judge authorizing the use of a drone.

15 (c) The use of a drone by a law enforcement agency if
16 exigent circumstances exist. As used in this section, exigent
17 circumstances exist if the law enforcement agency possesses
18 reasonable suspicion that under particular circumstances, swift
19 action is needed to prevent imminent danger to life or serious
20 damage to property, or to forestall the imminent escape of a
21 suspect or the destruction of evidence.

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23 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

24 And the title is amended as follows:

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26 Delete line 7

27 and insert:

28 providing exceptions; authorizing an aggrieved party