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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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04/16/2021	.	
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The Committee on Rules (Diaz) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 38 and 39

insert:

(7) SECURITY MEASURES.-

(a) A governmental agency, which means any state, county, local, or municipal governmental entity or any unit of government created or established by law that uses a drone as authorized under this section, must take protective measures to secure data collected by the drone. A governmental agency may comply with this requirement by operating the drone in a manner



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12 that ensures that data is securely transmitted and that does not
13 require connecting the drone to the Internet or transmitting
14 data through the use of the Internet. If a governmental agency
15 transmits data through the Internet, the data must be encrypted,
16 including all sensitive flight data, such as location, flight
17 path, or other system control logs, whether the drone is in
18 transit or at rest.

19 (b) Any governmental agency that uses drone technology must
20 ensure that any information gathered in the operation and
21 management of the drone, including all associated software,
22 hardware, and data, remains within the borders of the United
23 States.

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25 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

26 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

27 Delete lines 14 - 15

28 and insert:

29 Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (1) of subsection (4) and
30 subsection (7) are added to that section, to read:

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

33 And the title is amended as follows:

34 Between lines 5 and 6

35 insert:

36 requiring governmental agencies to take protective
37 measures to secure data collected by drones; requiring
38 that certain data be encrypted; requiring a
39 governmental agency using drone technology to ensure
40 that specified information remains within the borders



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of the United States;