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S. 4552

To extend the program for authority to acquire innovative commercial items using general solicitation procedures.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 19, 2022

Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. PORTMAN) 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 “Extension of Authority
5 to Acquire Innovative Commercial Items Act of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. INNOVATIVE COMMERCIAL ITEMS.**

7 Section 880 of the National Defense Authorization
8 Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (41 U.S.C. 3301 note) is amend-
9 ed—

1 (1) in subsection (c), by striking “\$10,000,000”
2 and inserting “\$25,000,000”;

3 (2) by amending subsection (f) to read as fol-
4 lows:

5 “(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

6 “(1) the term ‘commercial product’—

7 “(A) has the meaning given the term ‘com-
8 mercial item’ in section 2.101 of the Federal
9 Acquisition Regulation; and

10 “(B) includes a commercial product or a
11 commercial service, as those terms are defined
12 in sections 103 and 103a, respectively, of this
13 title; and

14 “(2) the term ‘innovative’ means—

15 “(A) any new technology, process, or meth-
16 od, including research and development; or

17 “(B) any new application of an existing
18 technology, process, or method.”; and

19 (3) in subsection (g), by striking “2022” and
20 inserting “2027”.

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