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Amendment No. 1

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Representative Metz offered the following:

Amendment

Remove lines 57-99 and insert:

7 <u>her written consent. For purposes of this paragraph, a person is</u> 8 <u>presumed to have a reasonable expectation of privacy on his or</u> 9 <u>her privately owned or occupied real property if he or she is</u> 10 <u>not observable by persons located at ground level in a place</u> 11 <u>where they have a legal right to be, regardless of whether he or</u> 12 <u>she is observable from the air with the use of a drone.</u>

13 (4) EXCEPTIONS.-<u>Paragraph(3)(a)</u> This act does not prohibit 14 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

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18 intelligence indicates that there is such a risk.

(b) If the law enforcement agency first obtains a searchwarrant signed by a judge authorizing the use of a drone.

(c) If the law enforcement agency possesses reasonable suspicion that, under particular circumstances, swift action is needed to prevent imminent danger to life or serious damage to property, to forestall the imminent escape of a suspect or the destruction of evidence, or to achieve purposes including, but not limited to, facilitating the search for a missing person.

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(5) REMEDIES FOR VIOLATION.-

28 (a) An aggrieved party may initiate a civil action against 29 a law enforcement agency to obtain all appropriate relief in 30 order to prevent or remedy a violation of <u>paragraph (3)(a)</u> this 31 act.

32 (b)1. The owner, tenant, or occupant of privately owned or 33 occupied real property may initiate a civil action for 34 compensatory damages for violations of paragraph (3) (b) and may 35 seek injunctive relief to prevent future violations of paragraph (3) (b) against a person, state agency, or political subdivision 36 37 that violates paragraph (3)(b). In such action, the prevailing 38 party is entitled to recover reasonable attorney fees from the 39 nonprevailing party based on the actual and reasonable time 40 expended by his or her attorney billed at an appropriate hourly 41 rate and, in cases in which the payment of such a fee is contingent on the outcome, without a multiplier, unless the 42 action is tried to verdict, in which case a multiplier of up to 43

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44	twice the actual value of the time expended may be awarded in
45	the discretion of the trial court.
46	2. Punitive damages under this paragraph may be sought
47	against a person subject to other requirements and limitations
48	of law, including, but not limited to, part II of chapter 768
49	and case law.
50	3. The remedies provided by this paragraph are cumulative
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