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Found Poetry: The United States Patriot Act
by Mabel Sternly

Presidential Authority

at the end
flush
the terms directed by the President

liquidated, sold, or otherwise

Authority To Share

this rule
may disclose a violation
or other grave hostile acts

a United States person
actual or potential
is amended by striking
and inserting
WIRE, AND ORAL INTERCEPTION

end the following
by any means

Physical Search

a physical search
against
a foreign power
may be for a period
not to exceed 1 year

Authority To Share II

the defendant
whether or not
a United States person
is amended
by striking
by striking
by inserting
a foreign power
or an agent of a foreign power

Sec 411

the alien's position of prominence
in an individual capacity
or as a member of an organization—
or other things of value

incite to commit an intention
by amending
an act that the actor knows

any individual who the actor knows
can demonstrate
in his sole unreviewable discretion
without regard to the date

Notwithstanding by reason
The amendments
Can prevent an alien
on the ground
the first place it appears;

pro tempore

Sense of Congress

Congress makes the following:

Arab Americans

Muslim Americans

Americans from South Asia

nothing less

wrongdoing is sacrosanct

acts of violence

are perceived to be

so fearful

dress to avoid

rescue

414 Visa Integrity and Security

light of the terrorist

is the sense

ports of entry and exit

deliberate speed

with the Secretary

implement the system

INTERFACE

and detain

in this section

individuals who pose

after the date

shall submit

414 # 2 Machine Readable Passports

Beginning one year after the date
and every year thereafter
the Secretary
shall submit
FOR SATISFACTION
and inserting
at the end
AUTHORITY
with respect
if the Secretary
is making progress

Section 358

before the period at the end the following
the conduct of intelligence
shall be available
to protect
identity

records of reports are exempt

Congress finds that
institutions have a high degree
of the Nation on and after
other reproductions
of the identity

such records may also have a high degree of usefulness
TO THE RIGHT

*More of Mabel Sternly's poems can be found in the JANUARY 2005 issue of PILVAX.
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