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115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2188

[Report No. 115–181]

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the major metropolitan area counterterrorism training and exercise grant program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 2017

Mr. McCAUL (for himself, Mr. HURD, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. McSALLY, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KATKO, Ms. SINEMA, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. OLSON, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. FLORES, and Mr. DONOVAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

JUNE 15, 2017

Additional sponsors: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BURGESS, and Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on April 27, 2017]

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 “Community Counterter-*
5 *rorism Preparedness Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. MAJOR METROPOLITAN AREA COUNTERTERRORISM**
7 **TRAINING AND EXERCISE GRANT PROGRAM.**

8 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle A of title XX of the Home-*
9 *land Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 603 et seq.) is amended*
10 *by adding at the end the following new section:*

11 **“SEC. 2009. MAJOR METROPOLITAN AREA COUNTERTER-**
12 **RORISM TRAINING AND EXERCISE GRANT**
13 **PROGRAM.**

14 *“(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—*

15 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting*
16 *through the Administrator and the heads of other rel-*
17 *evant components of the Department, shall carry out*
18 *a program for emergency response providers to pre-*
19 *vent, prepare for, and respond to emerging terrorist*
20 *attack scenarios, including complex, coordinated ter-*
21 *rorist attacks and active shooters, as determined by*
22 *the Secretary, against major metropolitan areas.*

23 *“(2) INFORMATION.—In establishing the program*
24 *pursuant to paragraph (1), the Secretary shall pro-*
25 *vide to eligible applicants—*

1 “(A) information, in an unclassified for-
2 mat, on emerging terrorist attack scenarios, in-
3 cluding complex, coordinated terrorist attacks
4 and active shooters, which grants under such
5 program are intended to address; and

6 “(B) information on training and exercises
7 best practices.

8 “(b) *ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS.*—

9 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—Jurisdictions that receive, or
10 that previously received, funding under section 2003
11 may apply for a grant under the program established
12 pursuant to subsection (a).

13 “(2) *ADDITIONAL JURISDICTIONS.*—Eligible ap-
14 plicants receiving funding under the program estab-
15 lished pursuant to subsection (a) may include in ac-
16 tivities funded by such program neighboring jurisdic-
17 tions that would be likely to provide mutual aid in
18 response to emerging terrorist attack scenarios, in-
19 cluding complex, coordinated terrorist attacks and ac-
20 tive shooters.

21 “(c) *PERMITTED USES.*—The recipient of a grant
22 under the program established pursuant to subsection (a)
23 may use such grant to—

24 “(1) identify capability gaps related to pre-
25 paring for, preventing, and responding to emerging

1 *terrorist attack scenarios, including complex, coordi-*
2 *nated terrorist attacks and active shooters;*

3 *“(2) develop or update plans, annexes, and proc-*
4 *esses to address any capability gaps identified pursu-*
5 *ant to paragraph (1);*

6 *“(3) conduct training to address such identified*
7 *capability gaps; and*

8 *“(4) conduct exercises, including at locations*
9 *such as mass gathering venues, places of worship, or*
10 *educational institutions, as appropriate, to validate*
11 *capabilities.*

12 *“(d) PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE.—The Administrator*
13 *shall make funds provided under this section available for*
14 *use by a recipient of a grant for a period of not fewer than*
15 *36 months.*

16 *“(e) INFORMATION SHARING.—The Administrator*
17 *shall, to the extent practicable, aggregate, analyze, and*
18 *share with relevant emergency response providers informa-*
19 *tion on best practices and lessons learned from—*

20 *“(1) the planning, training, and exercises con-*
21 *ducted using grants authorized under the program es-*
22 *tablished pursuant to subsection (a); and*

23 *“(2) responses to actual terrorist attacks around*
24 *the world.*

1 “(f) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—*There are*
2 *authorized to be appropriated for grants under this section*
3 *\$39,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2018 through 2022.*”.

4 (b) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.*—*The table of contents in*
5 *section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is*
6 *amended by inserting after the item relating to section 2008*
7 *the following new item:*

 “*Sec. 2009. Major metropolitan area counterterrorism training and exercise grant*
 program.”.

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