

Union Calendar No. 586

114TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5859

[Report No. 114-754]

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

JULY 14, 2016

Mr. McCAUL (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. HURD of Texas, Mr. OLSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. FLORES, Mr. DONOVAN, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Ms. MCSALLY, Mrs. TORRES, Mr. MICA, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. BABIN, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. KATKO, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. EMMER of Minnesota, Mr. ZELDIN, and Mr. NUGENT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

SEPTEMBER 19, 2016

Additional sponsors: Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. BURGESS

SEPTEMBER 19, 2016

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

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on July 14, 2016]

A BILL

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

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 the most likely ter-*
20 *rorist attack scenarios, including active shooters, as*
21 *determined by the Secretary, against major metro-*
22 *politan areas.*

23 *“(2) INFORMATION.—In establishing the program*
24 *under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall provide to*
25 *eligible applicants—*

1 “(A) information, in an unclassified for-
2 mat, on the most likely terrorist attack scenarios,
3 including active shooters, which such grants are
4 intended to address; and

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

7 “(b) *ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS.*—

8 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—Emergency response pro-
9 viders in jurisdictions that are currently receiving, or
10 that previously received, funding under section 2003
11 may apply for a grant under the program established
12 in subsection (a).

13 “(2) *ADDITIONAL JURISDICTIONS.*—Eligible ap-
14 plicants receiving funding under the program estab-
15 lished in subsection (a) may include in activities
16 funded by such program neighboring jurisdictions
17 that would be likely to provide mutual aid in re-
18 sponse to the most likely terrorist attack scenarios, in-
19 cluding active shooters.

20 “(c) *APPLICATION.*—

21 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—Eligible applicants described
22 in subsection (b) may apply for a grant under this
23 section, and shall submit such information in support
24 of an application as the Administrator may require.

1 “(2) *MINIMUM CONTENTS OF APPLICATION.*—*The*
2 *Administrator shall require that each applicant in-*
3 *clude in its application at a minimum, the following:*

4 “(A) *The purpose for which the applicant*
5 *seeks grant funds, including a description of how*
6 *the applicant plans to use such funds.*

7 “(B) *A description of how the activity for*
8 *which the funding is sought will prepare the ap-*
9 *plicant to prevent, prepare for, and respond to*
10 *complex, coordinated attacks.*

11 “(C) *A description of how the applicant*
12 *will work with community partners located*
13 *within the applicant’s jurisdiction, such as*
14 *schools, places of worship, and businesses, as ap-*
15 *propriate, when conducting activities permitted*
16 *under subsection (d).*

17 “(D) *Such other information as determined*
18 *necessary by the Administrator.*

19 “(d) *PERMITTED USES.*—*The recipient of a grant*
20 *under this section may use such grant to conduct training*
21 *and exercises consistent with preventing, preparing for, and*
22 *responding to the most likely terrorist attack scenarios, in-*
23 *cluding active shooters.*

24 “(e) *PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE.*—*The Administrator*
25 *shall make funds provided under this section available for*

1 *use by a recipient of a grant for a period of not fewer than*
2 *24 months.*

3 “(f) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are*
4 *authorized to be appropriated for grants under this section*
5 *\$39,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2017 through 2022.”.*

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

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

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