

Union Calendar No. 368

115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1486

[Report No. 115-495]

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide funding to secure non-profit facilities from terrorist attacks, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 9, 2017

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

JANUARY 9, 2018

Additional sponsors: Ms. MOORE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. KEATING, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. WELCH, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. FASO

JANUARY 9, 2018

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 March 9, 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 “Securing American Non-*
5 *Profit Organizations Against Terrorism Act of 2017”.*

6 **SEC. 2. NON-PROFIT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM.**

7 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle A of title XX of the Home-*
8 *land Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) is amended*
9 *by adding at the end the following new section:*

10 **“SEC. 2009. NON-PROFIT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM.**

11 *“(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the De-*
12 *partment a program to be known as the ‘Non-Profit Secu-*
13 *rity Grant Program’ (in this section referred to as the ‘Pro-*
14 *gram’). Under the Program, the Secretary, acting through*
15 *the Administrator, shall make grants to eligible nonprofit*
16 *organizations described in subsection (b), through the State*
17 *in which such organizations are located, for target hard-*
18 *ening and other security enhancements to protect against*
19 *terrorist attacks.*

20 *“(b) ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS.—Eligible nonprofit orga-*
21 *nizations described in this subsection (a) are organizations*
22 *that are—*

23 *“(1) described in section 501(c)(3) of the Inter-*
24 *nal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax under*
25 *section 501(a) of such Code; and*

1 “(2) determined to be at risk of a terrorist attack
2 by the Administrator.

3 “(c) PERMITTED USES.—The recipient of a grant
4 under this section may use such grant for any of the fol-
5 lowing uses:

6 “(1) Target hardening activities, including phys-
7 ical security enhancement equipment and inspection
8 and screening systems.

9 “(2) Fees for security training relating to phys-
10 ical security and cybersecurity, target hardening, ter-
11 rorism awareness, and employee awareness.

12 “(3) Any other appropriate activity, including
13 cybersecurity resilience activities, as determined by
14 the Administrator.

15 “(d) PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE.—The Administrator
16 shall make funds provided under this section available for
17 use by a recipient of a grant for a period of not less than
18 36 months.

19 “(e) REPORT.—The Administrator shall annually for
20 each of fiscal years 2018 through 2022 submit to the Com-
21 mittee on Homeland Security of the House of Representa-
22 tives and the Committee on Homeland Security and Gov-
23 ernmental Affairs of the Senate a report containing infor-
24 mation on the expenditure by each grant recipient of grant
25 funds made under this section.

1 “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be ap-
3 propriated \$50,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2018
4 through 2022 to carry out this section.

5 “(2) SPECIFICATION.—Of the amounts author-
6 ized to be appropriated pursuant to paragraph (1)—

7 “(A) \$35,000,000 is authorized for eligible
8 recipients located in jurisdictions that receive
9 funding under section 2003; and

10 “(B) \$15,000,000 is authorized for eligible
11 recipients in jurisdictions not receiving funding
12 under section 2003.”.

13 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (a) of sec-
14 tion 2002 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.
15 603) is amended by striking “sections 2003 and 2004” and
16 inserting “sections 2003, 2004, and 2009”.

17 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents in
18 section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is
19 amended by inserting after the item relating to section 2008
20 the following new item:

“Sec. 2009. Non-profit security grant program.”.

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