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H. R. 1555

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 14, 2011

Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mr. ISRAEL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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. DISTRIBUTION AND AWARDING OF URBAN**
4 **AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE GRANTS.**

5 (a) LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF URBAN AREA SECU-
6 RITY INITIATIVE GRANTS.—Section 2003(b)(1) of the
7 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 604(b)(1)) is

1 amended by inserting “not more than 25” after “des-
2 ignate”.

3 (b) RISK ASSESSMENT FORMULA.—The Homeland
4 Security Act of 2002 is amended—

5 (1) in section 2003(b)(2)(A) (6 U.S.C.
6 604(b)(2)(A)), in the matter preceding clause (i), by
7 inserting “, in accordance with section 2007(c),”
8 after “shall conduct”; and

9 (2) in section 2007 (6 U.S.C. 608)—

10 (A) in subsection (a)(1), in the matter pre-
11 ceding subparagraph (A), by inserting “in ac-
12 cordance with subsection (c)” after “terrorism”;
13 and

14 (B) by adding at the end the following new
15 subsection:

16 “(c) RISK ASSESSMENT FORMULA.—In allocating the
17 funds referred to in subsection (a), the Administrator
18 shall, when weighing considerations of threat, vulner-
19 ability, and consequences from acts of terrorism, assign
20 a percentage value that is not less than 33.”.

21 (c) CLARIFICATION OF MINIMUM ALLOCATION TO
22 APPLY ONLY TO STATE HOMELAND SECURITY
23 GRANTS.—Clauses (iv) and (v) of section 2004(e)(1)(A)
24 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.

1 605(e)(1)(A)) are amended by striking “and section
2 2003” each place it appears.

3 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act (and the amend-
4 ments made by this Act) shall take effect on the date of
5 the enactment of this Act and shall apply to grants made
6 on or after such date.

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