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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Governmental Affairs

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Reported by Mr. PETERS, without amendment

AN ACT

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make improvements to the Securing the Cities 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 “Securing the Cities
5 Improvement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STC PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY, METRICS, AND CON-**
2 **GRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT.**

3 Section 1928 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002
4 (6 U.S.C. 596b) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “high-risk
6 urban areas” and inserting “jurisdictions designated
7 under subsection (c)”;

8 (2) by amending paragraph (7) of subsection
9 (b) to read as follows:

10 “(7) establish performance metrics and mile-
11 stones for the STC program, monitor expenditures
12 for the program, and track the performance against
13 program metrics and milestones; and”;

14 (3) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “from
15 among high-risk urban areas under section 2003”
16 and inserting “based on the capability and capacity
17 of the jurisdiction relating to preparedness and re-
18 sponse, as well as the relative threat to such juris-
19 diction, vulnerability of such jurisdiction, and con-
20 sequences for such jurisdiction, regarding terrorist
21 attacks and other high-consequence events utilizing
22 nuclear or other radiological materials”; and

23 (4) by amending subsection (d) to read as fol-
24 lows:

25 “(d) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date
26 of enactment of this subsection, the Secretary shall submit

1 to the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of
2 Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Security
3 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report regard-
4 ing participation in the STC program, the establishment
5 of metrics and milestones for the STC program, perform-
6 ance against such metrics and milestones, and plans for
7 any changes to the STC program.”.

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