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[Report No. 115-]

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 --, 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.*”.