

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2899
OFFERED BY MR. KATKO OF NEW YORK**

In subsection (d) of the proposed section 104 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (as added by section 1 of the bill), add the following:

1 “(6) Coordinating with the Administrator of the
2 Federal Emergency Management Agency to admin-
3 ister the grant program under subsection (f).”.

Redesignate subsections (f) through (h) of the proposed section 104 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (as added by section 1 of the bill) as subsections (i) through (k), respectively.

Insert after subsection (e) of the proposed section 104 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (as added by section 1 of the bill) the following:

4 “(f) GRANT PROGRAM.—
5 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Assistant Sec-
6 retary for Countering Violent Extremism, in coordi-
7 nation with the Administrator of the Federal Emer-
8 gency Management Agency and the Officer for Civil
9 Rights and Civil Liberties of the Department, shall

1 establish a grant program for eligible community
2 groups and organizations to assist such groups and
3 organizations in establishing counter-messaging
4 campaigns targeting violent extremism.

5 “(2) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.—Not later than
6 90 days after the date of the enactment of this sec-
7 tion, the Assistant Secretary for Countering Violent
8 Extremism, in coordination with the Administrator
9 of the Federal Emergency Management Agency and
10 the Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties of the
11 Department, shall provide to the Committee on
12 Homeland Security of the House of Representatives
13 and the Committee on Homeland Security and Gov-
14 ernmental Affairs of the Senate an implementation
15 plan for the grant program under this subsection,
16 including eligibility criteria, application criteria,
17 methodology for awarding grants, and a plan for
18 monitoring and evaluating grant applications and
19 awards.

20 “(3) PROHIBITION.—A community group or or-
21 ganization is not eligible for a grant under this sub-
22 section if such group or organization has knowingly
23 funded violent extremist activities or organizations
24 known to engage in such activities, as determined by
25 the Assistant Secretary for Countering Violent Ex-

1 tremism, in coordination with the heads of other rel-
2 evant Federal departments and agencies.”.

In subsection (i) (relating to the annual report), as so redesignated, of the proposed section 104 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (as added by section 1 of the bill), insert the following:

3 “(8) An evaluation of the grant program under
4 subsection (f), including information on the effective-
5 ness of such grants in countering violent extre-
6 mism.”.

In subsection (h) (relating to authorization of funding), insert before the period at the end the following: “of which \$6,000,000 shall be used to carry out the grant program under subsection (f)”.

