

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2825
OFFERED BY MRS. DEMINGS OF FLORIDA**

(Sustainment Grants)

Page 322, after line 22, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 6___ . PRESERVATION OF URBAN AREA SECURITY INI-**
2 **TIATIVE SECURITY GAINS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle A of title XX of the
4 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 603 et seq.),
5 as amended by section 621 of this Act, is further amended
6 by adding at the end the following:

7 **“SEC. 2010. PRESERVATION OF URBAN AREA SECURITY INI-**
8 **TIATIVE SECURITY GAINS.**

9 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180 days
10 after the date of the enactment of this section, the Admin-
11 istrator shall establish a competitive grant program to
12 make funding available for preservation of homeland secu-
13 rity capabilities achieved by high-risk urban areas that re-
14 ceived Urban Area Security Initiative funding in prior fis-
15 cal years but were removed from the program there after.

16 “(b) APPLICATION.—Not later than 90 days after es-
17 tablishment of the competitive grant program required

1 under subsection (a), the Administrator shall accept appli-
2 cations with the following information:

3 “(1) Specific homeland security capability gains
4 achieved through previous grant awards that are at
5 risk of being reduced or eliminated without Federal
6 grant assistance.

7 “(2) A description of activities, programs, and
8 acquisitions that would be undertaken with Federal
9 grant assistance to enhance homeland security capa-
10 bilities.

11 “(3) The proposed division of responsibilities
12 and distribution of funding among the local and
13 tribal governments in each high-risk urban area.

14 “(4) The name of an individual to serve as a
15 high-risk urban area point of contact (in each such
16 area) for communication with the Department and
17 among the various jurisdictions in each high-risk
18 urban area.

19 “(5) Such information in support of the appli-
20 cation as the Administrator may reasonably require.

21 “(c) CRITERIA.—In awarding grants under this sec-
22 tion, the Administrator shall evaluate each grant applica-
23 tion and give priority to those applications that best—

1 “(1) preserve core capabilities developed
2 through previous Urban Area Security Initiative
3 grant allocations; and

4 “(2) align with other established grant funding
5 priorities identified by the Administrator.

6 “(d) CONFORMANCE WITH THE URBAN AREA SECU-
7 RITY INITIATIVE PROGRAM.—All provisions relating to
8 State review and transmission, opportunity to amend, and
9 distribution of awards, as established in section 2003,
10 shall apply to the competitive grant program under this
11 section.

12 “(e) LIMITATIONS OF AWARDS.—No one applicant
13 may receive more than seven percent of the total amount
14 authorized for the competitive grant program under this
15 section.

16 “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
17 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
18 \$58,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2018 through 2020,
19 of which not more than five percent shall be available each
20 fiscal year for the costs of administering the grant pro-
21 gram.”.

22 “(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
23 in section 1(b) of such Act is amended by increasing by

- 1 adding at the end of the items relating to such subtitle
- 2 the following:

“Sec. 2010. Preservation of Urban Area Security Initiative security gains.””.

