

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 1486
OFFERED BY MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Securing American
3 Non-Profit Organizations Against Terrorism Act of
4 2017”.

5 SEC. 2. NON-PROFIT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM.

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle A of title XX of the
7 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 601 et seq.)
8 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

9 “SEC. 2009. NON-PROFIT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM.

10 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the
11 Department a program to be known as the ‘Non-Profit
12 Security Grant Program’ (in this section referred to as
13 the ‘Program’). Under the Program, the Secretary, acting
14 through the Administrator, shall make grants to eligible
15 nonprofit organizations described in subsection (b),
16 through the State in which such organizations are located,
17 for target hardening and other security enhancements to
18 protect against terrorist attacks.

1 “(b) ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS.—Eligible nonprofit or-
2 ganizations described in this subsection (a) are organiza-
3 tions that are—

4 “(1) described in section 501(c)(3) of the Inter-
5 nal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax
6 under section 501(a) of such Code; and

7 “(2) determined to be at risk of a terrorist at-
8 tack by the Administrator.

9 “(c) PERMITTED USES.—The recipient of a grant
10 under this section may use such grant for any of the fol-
11 lowing uses:

12 “(1) Target hardening activities, including
13 physical security enhancement equipment and in-
14 spection and screening systems.

15 “(2) Fees for security training relating to phys-
16 ical security and cybersecurity, target hardening,
17 terrorism awareness, and employee awareness.

18 “(3) Any other appropriate activity, as deter-
19 mined by the Administrator.

20 “(d) PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE.—The Adminis-
21 trator shall make funds provided under this section avail-
22 able for use by a recipient of a grant for a period of not
23 less than 36 months.

24 “(e) REPORT.—The Administrator shall annually for
25 each of fiscal years 2018 through 2022 submit to the

1 Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives and the Committee on Homeland Security
3 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report con-
4 taining information on the expenditure by each grant re-
5 cipient of grant funds made under this section.

6 “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be
8 appropriated \$50,000,000 for each of fiscal years
9 2018 through 2022 to carry out this section.

10 “(2) SPECIFICATION.—Of the amounts author-
11 ized to be appropriated pursuant to paragraph (1)—

12 “(A) \$35,000,000 is authorized for eligible
13 recipients located in jurisdictions that receive
14 funding under section 2003; and

15 “(B) \$15,000,000 is authorized for eligible
16 recipients in jurisdictions not receiving funding
17 under section 2003.”.

18 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (a) of
19 section 2002 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6
20 U.S.C. 603) is amended by striking “sections 2003 and
21 2004” and inserting “sections 2003, 2004, and 2009”.

22 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
23 in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is

- 1 amended by inserting after the item relating to section
- 2 2008 the following new item:

“Sec. 2009. Non-profit security grant program.”.

