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# H. R. 1486

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide funding to secure non-profit facilities from terrorist attacks, and for other purposes.

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## 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

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## 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  
5 Non-Profit Organizations Against Terrorism Act of  
6 2017”.

7 **SEC. 2. NON-PROFIT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM.**

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

1 **“SEC. 2009. NON-PROFIT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM.**

2       “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the  
3 Department a program to be known as the ‘Non-Profit  
4 Security Grant Program’ (in this section referred to as  
5 the ‘Program’). Under the Program, the Secretary, acting  
6 through the Administrator, shall make grants to eligible  
7 nonprofit organizations described in subsection (b),  
8 through the State in which such organizations are located,  
9 for target hardening and other security enhancements to  
10 nonprofit organizations that are at risk of a terrorist at-  
11 tack.

12       “(b) ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS.—Eligible nonprofit or-  
13 ganizations described in this subsection (a) are organiza-  
14 tions that are—

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

18               “(2) determined to be at risk of a terrorist at-  
19 tack by the Secretary.

20       “(c) LIMITATION ON ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT DETER-  
21 MINATION.—A nonprofit organization described in sub-  
22 section (b) shall not be treated as ineligible to receive a  
23 grant under this section solely because such organization  
24 is not located within a jurisdiction receiving funding under  
25 section 2003.

1       “(d) PERMITTED USES.—The recipient of a grant  
2 under this section may use such grant for any of the fol-  
3 lowing uses:

4           “(1) The acquisition or installation of certain  
5 security equipment, such as the acquisition or instal-  
6 lation of security equipment on real property (in-  
7 cluding buildings and improvements) owned or  
8 leased by such recipient, specifically to prevent or  
9 protection against the risk of a terrorist attack.

10          “(2) Fees for training relating to the protection  
11 of critical infrastructure key resources, including  
12 physical security and cybersecurity, target hard-  
13 ening, terrorism awareness, and employee awareness.

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

16       “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
17 is authorized \$30,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2018  
18 through 2022 to carry out this section.

19       “(f) REPORT.—The Administrator shall annually for  
20 each of fiscal years 2018 through 2022 submit to the  
21 Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Rep-  
22 resentatives and the Committee on Homeland Security  
23 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report con-  
24 taining information on the expenditure by each grant re-  
25 cipient of grant funds made under this section.”.

1           (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (a) of  
2 section 2002 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6  
3 U.S.C. 603) is amended by striking “sections 2003 and  
4 2004” and inserting “sections 2003, 2004, and 2009”.

5           (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents  
6 in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is  
7 amended by inserting after the item relating to section  
8 2008 the following new item:

“Sec. 2009. Non-Profit Security Grant Program.”

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