

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4627
OFFERED BY MR. DONOVAN OF NEW YORK

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Shielding Public
3 Spaces from Vehicular Terrorism Act”.

4 SEC. 2. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

5 The Homeland Security Act of 2002 is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (11) of section 302 (6 U.S.C.
7 182), by inserting “research and development to
8 combat emerging terrorist threats, such as vehicular
9 attacks, and” before “the long-term”; and

10 (2) in subparagraph (B) of section 308(b)(2) (6
11 U.S.C. 188(b)(2))—

12 (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by
13 striking “expertise in—” and inserting “exper-
14 tise in the following:”;

15 (B) by redesignating clause (xiv) as clause
16 (xv); and

17 (C) by inserting after clause (xiii) the fol-
18 lowing new clause:

1 “(xiv) Combatting emerging terrorist
2 threats, including vehicular attacks.”.

3 **SEC. 3. ALLOWABLE USES.**

4 Section 2008 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002
5 (6 U.S.C. 609) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)—

7 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (11)
8 through (14) as paragraphs (12) through (15),
9 respectively; and

10 (B) by inserting after paragraph (10) the
11 following new paragraph:

12 “(11) addressing security vulnerabilities of pub-
13 lic spaces, including through the installation of
14 bollards and other target hardening activities;”; and

15 (2) in subsection (b)—

16 (A) in paragraph (3)(B), by striking
17 “(a)(10)” and inserting “(a)(12)”; and

18 (B) by adding at the end the following
19 new paragraph:

20 “(6) FIREARMS.—

21 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A grant awarded
22 under section 2003 or 2004 may not be used
23 for the provision to any person of a firearm or
24 training in the use of a firearm.

1 “(B) NO EFFECT ON OTHER LAWS.—Noth-
2 ing in this paragraph may be construed to pre-
3 clude or contradict any other provision of law
4 authorizing the provision of firearms or training
5 in the use of firearms.”.

