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116TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2476

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 2019”.

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

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

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

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

15 “(b) ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS.—Eligible nonprofit or-
16 ganizations described in this subsection (a) are organiza-
17 tions that are—

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

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

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

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

4 “(2) Fees for security training relating to phys-
5 ical security and cybersecurity, target hardening,
6 terrorism awareness, and employee awareness.

7 “(3) Any other appropriate activity, including
8 cybersecurity resilience activities, as determined by
9 the Administrator.

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

14 “(e) REPORT.—The Administrator shall annually for
15 each of fiscal years 2020 through 2024 submit to the
16 Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Rep-
17 resentatives and the Committee on Homeland Security
18 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report con-
19 taining information on the expenditure by each grant re-
20 cipient of grant funds made under this section.

21 “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be
23 appropriated \$75,000,000 for each of fiscal years
24 2020 through 2024 to carry out this section.

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

3 “(A) \$50,000,000 is authorized for eligible
4 recipients located in jurisdictions that receive
5 funding under section 2003; and

6 “(B) \$25,000,000 is authorized for eligible
7 recipients in jurisdictions not receiving funding
8 under section 2003.”.

9 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (a) of
10 section 2002 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6
11 U.S.C. 603) is amended by striking “sections 2003 and
12 2004” and inserting “sections 2003, 2004, and 2009”.

13 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
14 in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is
15 amended by inserting after the item relating to section
16 2008 the following new item:

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