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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Additional sponsors:
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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide funding to secure nonprofit facilities from terrorist attacks, and for other purposes.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Securing American
Nonprofit Organizations Against Terrorism Act of 2019”.

SEC. 2. NONPROFIT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM.

(a) In General.—Subtitle A of title XX of the
is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“SEC. 2009. NONPROFIT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM.

“(a) Establishment.—There is established in the
Department a program to be known as the ‘Nonprofit Se-
curity Grant Program’ (in this section referred to as the
‘Program’). Under the Program, the Secretary, acting
through the Administrator, shall make grants to eligible
nonprofit organizations described in subsection (b),
through the State in which such organizations are located,
for target hardening and other security enhancements to
protect against terrorist attacks.

“(b) Eligible Recipients.—Eligible nonprofit or-
ganizations described in this subsection (a) are organiza-
tions that are—

“(1) described in section 501(c)(3) of the Intern-

nal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax
under section 501(a) of such Code; and
“(2) determined to be at risk of a terrorist attack by the Administrator.

“(c) PERMITTED USES.—The recipient of a grant under this section may use such grant for any of the following uses:

“(1) Target hardening activities, including physical security enhancement equipment and inspection and screening systems.

“(2) Fees for security training relating to physical security and cybersecurity, target hardening, terrorism awareness, and employee awareness.

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

“(d) PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE.—The Administrator shall make funds provided under this section available for use by a recipient of a grant for a period of not less than 36 months.

“(e) REPORT.—The Administrator shall annually for each of fiscal years 2020 through 2024 submit to the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report containing information on the expenditure by each grant recipient of grant funds made under this section.
“(f) Authorization of Appropriations.—

“(1) In General.—There is authorized to be appropriated $75,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2020 through 2024 to carry out this section.

“(2) Specification.—Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated pursuant to paragraph (1)—

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

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


(c) Clerical Amendment.—The table of contents in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 2008 the following new item:

“Sec. 2009. Nonprofit security grant program.”