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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make improvements to the Securing the Cities program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CARTER of Louisiana 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 the Cities
5 Improvement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STC PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY, METRICS, AND CON-**
2 **GRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT.**

3 Section 1928 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002
4 (6 U.S.C. 596b) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “high-risk
6 urban areas” and inserting “jurisdictions designated
7 under subsection (c)”;

8 (2) by amending paragraph (7) of subsection
9 (b) to read as follows:

10 “(7) establish performance metrics and mile-
11 stones for the STC program, monitor expenditures
12 for the program, and track the performance against
13 program metrics and milestones; and”;

14 (3) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “from
15 among high-risk urban areas under section 2003”
16 and inserting “based on the capability and capacity
17 of the jurisdiction relating to preparedness and re-
18 sponse, as well as the relative threat to such juris-
19 diction, vulnerability of such jurisdiction, and con-
20 sequences for such jurisdiction, regarding terrorist
21 attacks and other high-consequence events utilizing
22 nuclear or other radiological materials”; and

23 (4) by amending subsection (d) to read as fol-
24 lows:

25 “(d) REPORT.—Not later than two years after the
26 date of the enactment of this subsection, the Secretary

1 shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Security of
2 the House of Representatives and the Committee on
3 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Sen-
4 ate a report regarding participation in the STC program,
5 the establishment of metrics and milestones for the STC
6 program, performance against such metrics and mile-
7 stones, and plans for any changes to the STC program.”.