

**AMENDMENT TO THE COMMITTEE PRINT OF THE
PREPARE ACT
OFFERED BY MR. PAYNE OF NEW JERSEY**

Page 9, line 6, insert the following (and make necessary technical and conforming changes):

1 **SEC. 106. ADMINISTRATION AND COORDINATION OF**
2 **GRANTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraphs (1) and (2) of sub-
4 section (b) of section 2021 of the Homeland Security Act
5 of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 611) are amended to read as follows:

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Any State or high-risk
7 urban area receiving a grant under section 2003 or
8 2004 shall establish a State planning committee or
9 urban area working group to assist in preparation
10 and revision of the State, regional, or local homeland
11 security plan or the threat and hazard identification
12 and risk assessment, as the case may be, and to as-
13 sist in determining effective funding priorities for
14 grants under sections 2003 and 2004.

15 “(2) COMPOSITION.—The State planning com-
16 mittees and urban area working groups referred to
17 in paragraph (1) shall include at least one represent-

1 ative of significant stakeholders, including the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(A) Local or tribal government officials.

4 “(B) Emergency response providers, in-
5 cluding representatives of the fire service, law
6 enforcement, emergency medical services, and
7 emergency managers.

8 “(C) Public health officials and other ap-
9 propriate medical practitioners.

10 “(D) Individuals representing educational
11 institutions, including elementary schools, com-
12 munity colleges, and other institutions of higher
13 education.

14 “(E) State and regional interoperable com-
15 munications coordinators, as appropriate.

16 “(F) State and major urban area fusion
17 centers, as appropriate.”.

18 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (c) of
19 section 2021 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is
20 amended by inserting “or urban area working group, as
21 the case may be,” after “planning committee”.

