

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 1486

AN ACT

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

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Securing American
3 Non-Profit Organizations Against Terrorism Act of
4 2017”.

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

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

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

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

19 “(b) ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS.—Eligible nonprofit or-
20 ganizations described in this subsection (a) are organiza-
21 tions that are—

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

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

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

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

7 “(2) Fees for security training relating to phys-
8 ical security and cybersecurity, target hardening,
9 terrorism awareness, and employee awareness.

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

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

17 “(e) REPORT.—The Administrator shall annually for
18 each of fiscal years 2018 through 2022 submit to the
19 Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Rep-
20 resentatives and the Committee on Homeland Security
21 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report con-
22 taining information on the expenditure by each grant re-
23 cipient of grant funds made under this section.

24 “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be
2 appropriated \$50,000,000 for each of fiscal years
3 2018 through 2022 to carry out this section.

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

6 “(A) \$35,000,000 is authorized for eligible
7 recipients located in jurisdictions that receive
8 funding under section 2003; and

9 “(B) \$15,000,000 is authorized for eligible
10 recipients in jurisdictions not receiving funding
11 under section 2003.”.

12 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (a) of
13 section 2002 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6
14 U.S.C. 603) is amended by striking “sections 2003 and
15 2004” and inserting “sections 2003, 2004, and 2009”.

16 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
17 in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is
18 amended by inserting after the item relating to section
19 2008 the following new item:

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

Passed the House of Representatives January 9,
2018.

Attest:

Clerk.

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