

118TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4403

AN ACT

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make improvements to the Securing the Cities program, 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 the Cities
3 Improvement Act”.

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

6 Section 1928 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002
7 (6 U.S.C. 596b) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “high-risk
9 urban areas” and inserting “jurisdictions designated
10 under subsection (c)”;

11 (2) by amending paragraph (7) of subsection
12 (b) to read as follows:

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

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

1 (4) by amending subsection (d) to read as fol-
2 lows:

3 “(d) REPORT.—Not later than two years after the
4 date of the enactment of this subsection, the Secretary
5 shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Security of
6 the House of Representatives and the Committee on
7 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Sen-
8 ate a report regarding participation in the STC program,
9 the establishment of metrics and milestones for the STC
10 program, performance against such metrics and mile-
11 stones, and plans for any changes to the STC program.”.

 Passed the House of Representatives March 5,
2024.

Attest:

Clerk.

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