

112TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5620

To authorize the Secretary of Defense to provide funding assistance to State training centers certified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency as capable of providing emergency response training.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 8, 2012

Mr. KIND introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## 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. ASSISTANCE FOR HOMELAND DEFENSE MIS-**  
4 **SION TRAINING.**

5 (a) ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZED.—Chapter 9 of title  
6 32, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end  
7 the following new section:

1 **“§ 909. Training assistance**

2       “(a) ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZED.—To improve the  
3 training of National Guard units and Federal agencies  
4 performing homeland defense activities, the Secretary of  
5 Defense may provide funding assistance through a special  
6 military cooperative agreement for the operation and  
7 maintenance of any State training center certified by the  
8 Federal Emergency Management Agency as capable of  
9 providing emergency response training.

10       “(b) MERIT-BASED OR COMPETITIVE DECISIONS.—  
11 A decision to commit, obligate, or expend funds under sub-  
12 section (a) with or to a specific entity shall—

13               “(1) be based on merit-based selection proce-  
14 dures in accordance with the requirements of sec-  
15 tions 2304(k) and 2374 of title 10 or on competitive  
16 procedures; and

17               “(2) comply with other applicable provisions of  
18 law.”.

19       (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
20 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding  
21 at the end the following new item:

“909. Training assistance.”.

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