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# H. R. 5859

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the major metropolitan area counterterrorism training and exercise grant program, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. McCAUL (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. HURD of Texas, Mr. OLSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. FLORES, Mr. DONOVAN, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Ms. MCSALLY, Mrs. TORRES, Mr. MICA, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. BABIN, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. KATKO, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. EMMER of Minnesota, Mr. ZELDIN, and Mr. NUGENT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Community Counter-  
5 terrorism Preparedness Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MAJOR METROPOLITAN AREA COUNTERTERROR-**  
2 **ISM TRAINING AND EXERCISE GRANT PRO-**  
3 **GRAM.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle A of title XX of the  
5 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 603 et seq.)  
6 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

7 **“SEC. 2009. MAJOR METROPOLITAN AREA COUNTERTER-**  
8 **RORISM TRAINING AND EXERCISE GRANT**  
9 **PROGRAM.**

10 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary, acting  
11 through the Administrator and the heads of other relevant  
12 components of the Department, shall carry out a grant  
13 program for emergency response providers to prevent, pre-  
14 pare for, and respond to the most likely terrorist attack  
15 scenarios, including active shooters, as determined by the  
16 Secretary, against major metropolitan areas.

17 “(b) ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS.—Emergency response  
18 providers and jurisdictions that are currently receiving, or  
19 that previously received, funding under section 2003 may  
20 apply for a grant under the program established in sub-  
21 section (a).

22 “(c) APPLICATION.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Eligible applicants de-  
24 scribed in subsection (b) may apply for a grant  
25 under this section, and shall submit such informa-

1       tion in support of an application as the Adminis-  
2       trator may require.

3               “(2) MINIMUM CONTENTS OF APPLICATION.—

4       The Administrator shall require that each applicant  
5       include in its application at a minimum, the fol-  
6       lowing:

7               “(A) The purpose for which the applicant  
8       seeks grant funds, including a description of  
9       how the applicant plans to use such funds.

10              “(B) A description of how the activity for  
11       which the funding is sought will prepare the ap-  
12       plicant to prevent, prepare for, and respond to  
13       complex, coordinated attacks.

14              “(C) Such other information as determined  
15       necessary by the Administrator.

16              “(d) PERMITTED USES.—The recipient of a grant  
17       under this section may use such grant to conduct training  
18       and exercises consistent with preventing, preparing for,  
19       and responding to the most likely terrorist attack sce-  
20       narios, including active shooters.

21              “(e) PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE.—The Administrator  
22       shall make funds provided under this section available for  
23       use by a recipient of a grant for a period of not fewer  
24       than 24 months.

1       “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
2 are authorized to be appropriated for grants under this  
3 section \$39,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2017 through  
4 2022.”.

5       (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents  
6 in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is  
7 amended by inserting after the item relating to section  
8 2008 the following new item:

“Sec. 2009. Major metropolitan area counterterrorism training and exercise  
grant program.”.

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