

115TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 6126

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide support to State and local governments in their efforts to counter violent extremist threats.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 15, 2018

Mr. AGUILAR 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 “Preventing Radical Ex-  
5 tremist’s Violent Endeavors Now and Tomorrow Act of  
6 2018” or the “PREVENT Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. SUPPORT TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN**  
2 **THEIR EFFORTS TO COUNTER VIOLENT EX-**  
3 **TREMIST THREATS.**

4 Section 801(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002  
5 (6 U.S.C. 361(b)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (3), by striking “and” after  
7 the semicolon;

8 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking the period at  
9 the end and inserting “; and”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following new  
11 paragraph:

12 “(5) for the purposes of countering violent ex-  
13 tremist threats—

14 “(A) provide training from specially  
15 trained clinical social workers, psychologists, re-  
16 ligious, community leaders, and law enforce-  
17 ment personnel, to assist local efforts at secur-  
18 ing the homeland; and

19 “(B) in coordination with the Federal Bu-  
20 reau of Investigation, provide to State and local  
21 governments specialists, analysts, and agents  
22 trained to counter terrorism to assist, in the  
23 manner and degree necessary, local efforts at  
24 responding to such threats.”.