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H. R. 1915

To waive the limitation on the use of funds appropriated for the Homeland Security Grant Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 1, 2003

Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself and Mr. BELL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM.**

4 (a) REALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—The Director of the
5 Office for Domestic Preparedness, Department of Home-
6 land Security, shall allow any State to request approval
7 to reallocate funds received pursuant to appropriations for
8 the State Homeland Security Grant Program under Public
9 Law 105–277, 106–113, 106–553, 107–77, or 108–7,

1 among the 4 categories of equipment, training, exercises,
2 and planning.

3 (b) APPROVAL OF REALLOCATION REQUEST.—The
4 Director shall approve reallocation requests under sub-
5 section (a) in accordance with the State plan and any
6 other relevant factors that the Secretary of Homeland Se-
7 curity determines to be necessary.

8 (c) LIMITATION.—A waiver under this section shall
9 not affect the obligation of a State to pass through 80
10 percent of the amount appropriated for equipment to lo-
11 calities.

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