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To enhance the integrity of the United States against the threat of terrorism.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 1, 2007

Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee (for himself and Mr. CARNEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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

To enhance the integrity of the United States against the threat of terrorism.

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. BORDER SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION EN-**
4 **FORCEMENT OF STATE AND LOCAL LAW EN-**
5 **FORCEMENT PERSONNEL.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appro-
7 priated such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year
8 2008, to remain available until September 30, 2008, for

1 the purpose of enhancing the integrity of the United
2 States against the threat of terrorism.

3 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—From amounts made available
4 under subsection (a), the Secretary of Homeland Security
5 may reimburse a State or political subdivision described
6 in subsection (c) for the expenses described in subsection
7 (d).

8 (c) ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS.—A State, or a political
9 subdivision of a State, is eligible for reimbursement under
10 subsection (b) if the State or political subdivision—

11 (1) has entered into a written agreement de-
12 scribed in section 287(g) of the Immigration and
13 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1357(g)) under which cer-
14 tain officers or employees of the State or subdivision
15 may be authorized to perform certain functions of
16 an immigration officer; and

17 (2) desires such officers or employees to receive
18 training for the Department of Homeland Security
19 in relation to such functions, including border secu-
20 rity and immigration enforcement functions.

21 (d) EXPENSES.—The expenses described in this sub-
22 section are actual and necessary expenses incurred by the
23 section by the State or political subdivision in order to per-
24 mit the training described in subsection (c)(2) to take
25 place, including expenses such as the following:

1 (1) Costs of travel and transportation to loca-
2 tions where training is provided, including mileage
3 and related allowances for the use of a privately
4 owned automobile.

5 (2) Subsistence consisting of lodging, meals,
6 and other necessary expenses for the personal suste-
7 nance and comfort of a person required to travel
8 away from their person's regular post of duty in
9 order to participate in the training.

10 (3) A per diem allowance paid instead of actual
11 expenses for subsistence and fees or tips to porters
12 and stewards.

13 (4) Costs of securing temporary replacements
14 for personnel traveling to, and participating in, the
15 training.

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