

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3978

To amend the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to accept and use gifts for otherwise authorized activities of the Center for Domestic Preparedness that are related to preparedness for and response to terrorism, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 2, 2009

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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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 “First Responder Anti-
5 Terrorism Training Resources Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS FOR FIRST RESPONDER**
2 **TERRORISM PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE**
3 **TRAINING.**

4 Section 1204 of the Implementing Recommendations
5 of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (6 U.S.C. 1102) is
6 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
7 section:

8 “(f) ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS.—

9 “(1) AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding section
10 873(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6
11 U.S.C. 453(b)), the Secretary may accept and use
12 gifts of property, both real and personal, and may
13 accept gifts of services, including from guest lec-
14 turers, for otherwise authorized activities of the Cen-
15 ter for Domestic Preparedness that are related to
16 preparedness for and response to terrorism.

17 “(2) REPORT.—The Secretary shall report an-
18 nually to the Committee on Homeland Security of
19 the House of Representatives and the Committee on
20 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the
21 Senate—

22 “(A) any gifts that were accepted under
23 this subsection in the preceding year;

24 “(B) how such gifts contribute to the mis-
25 sion of the Center for Domestic Preparedness;
26 and

1 “(C) the amount of Federal savings that
2 were generated from the acceptance of such
3 gifts.”.

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