

Union Calendar No. 221

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3978

[Report No. 111-376]

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

DECEMBER 15, 2009

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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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”.

6 **SEC. 2. ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS FOR FIRST RESPONDER**
7 **TERRORISM PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE**
8 **TRAINING.**

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

13 “(f) ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS.—

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

22 “(2) REPORT.—The Secretary shall report an-
23 nually to the Committee on Homeland Security of
24 the House of Representatives and the Committee on

1 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the
2 Senate—

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

5 “(B) how such gifts contribute to the mis-
6 sion of the Center for Domestic Preparedness;
7 and

8 “(C) the amount of Federal savings that
9 were generated from the acceptance of such
10 gifts.”.

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