

112TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 3857

AN ACT

To amend the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to include as an eligible use the sustainment of specialized operational teams used by local law enforcement under the Transit Security Grant Program, and for other purposes.

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 “Public Transit Security
5 and Local Law Enforcement Support Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION REGARDING USE OF GRANT FUNDS**

7 **RELATING TO OPERATIONAL COSTS OF PUB-**
8 **LIC TRANSIT SECURITY.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1406(b)(2) of the Imple-
10 menting Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of
11 2007 (6 U.S.C. 1135(b)(2)) is amended—

12 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (E)
13 through (H) as subparagraphs (F) through (I), re-
14 spectively; and

15 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (D) the fol-
16 lowing new subparagraph (E):

17 “(E) specialized patrol teams, as defined
18 by the Secretary in coordination with the recipi-
19 ents of grants under this section, including the
20 sustainment of such teams without fiscal year
21 limitation, as long as the eligible public trans-
22 portation agency applying for grant funds to
23 fund a specialized patrol team submits a
24 sustainment plan for maintaining in future

1 years the capability or capacity achieved with
2 the grant funds;”.

3 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
4 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of enactment
5 of this Act and shall apply to grants made under section
6 1406 of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11
7 Commission Act of 2007 (6 U.S.C. 1135) on or after such
8 date.

9 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
10 1406(m)(1) of the Implementing Recommendations of the
11 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (6 U.S.C. 1135(m)(1)) is
12 amended—

13 (1) in subparagraph (D) by striking “and” at
14 the end;

15 (2) in subparagraph (E)—

16 (A) by striking “10 percent” and inserting
17 “50 percent”; and

18 (B) by striking the period and inserting “;
19 and”; and

20 (3) by adding at the end the following:

21 “(F) \$400,000,000 for each of fiscal years
22 2012 and 2013, except that not more than 50
23 percent of such funds in each of such fiscal

1 years may be used for operational costs under
2 subsection (b)(2).”.

Passed the House of Representatives September 12,
2012.

Attest:

Clerk.

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