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# H. R. 2188

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the major metropolitan area counterterrorism training and exercise grant program, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. McCAUL (for himself, Mr. HURD, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. McSALLY, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KATKO, Ms. SINEMA, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. OLSON, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. FLORES, and Mr. DONOVAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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## A BILL

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the major metropolitan area counterterrorism training and exercise 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 “Community Counter-  
5 terrorism Preparedness Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MAJOR METROPOLITAN AREA COUNTERTER-**  
2 **RORISM TRAINING AND EXERCISE GRANT**  
3 **PROGRAM.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle A of title XX of the  
5 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 603 et seq.)  
6 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

7 **“SEC. 2009. MAJOR METROPOLITAN AREA COUNTERTER-**  
8 **RORISM TRAINING AND EXERCISE GRANT**  
9 **PROGRAM.**

10 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting  
12 through the Administrator and the heads of other  
13 relevant components of the Department, shall carry  
14 out a program for emergency response providers to  
15 prevent, prepare for, and respond to emerging ter-  
16 rorist attack scenarios, including complex, coordi-  
17 nated terrorist attacks and active shooters, as deter-  
18 mined by the Secretary, against major metropolitan  
19 areas.

20 “(2) INFORMATION.—In establishing the pro-  
21 gram pursuant to paragraph (1), the Secretary shall  
22 provide to eligible applicants—

23 “(A) information, in an unclassified for-  
24 mat, on emerging terrorist attack scenarios, in-  
25 cluding complex, coordinated terrorist attacks

1 and active shooters, which grants under such  
2 program are intended to address; and

3 “(B) information on training and exercises  
4 best practices.

5 “(b) ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Jurisdictions that receive,  
7 or that previously received, funding under section  
8 2003 may apply for a grant under the program es-  
9 tablished pursuant to subsection (a).

10 “(2) ADDITIONAL JURISDICTIONS.—Eligible ap-  
11 plicants receiving funding under the program estab-  
12 lished pursuant to subsection (a) may include in ac-  
13 tivities funded by such program neighboring jurisdic-  
14 tions that would be likely to provide mutual aid in  
15 response to emerging terrorist attack scenarios, in-  
16 cluding complex, coordinated terrorist attacks and  
17 active shooters.

18 “(c) PERMITTED USES.—The recipient of a grant  
19 under the program established pursuant to subsection (a)  
20 may use such grant to—

21 “(1) identify capability gaps related to pre-  
22 paring for, preventing, and responding to emerging  
23 terrorist attack scenarios, including complex, coordi-  
24 nated terrorist attacks and active shooters;

1           “(2) develop or update plans, annexes, and  
2           processes to address any capability gaps identified  
3           pursuant to paragraph (1); and

4           “(3) conduct training and exercises to address  
5           such identified gaps and validate capabilities.

6           “(d) PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE.—The Adminis-  
7           trator shall make funds provided under this section avail-  
8           able for use by a recipient of a grant for a period of not  
9           fewer than 36 months.

10          “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
11          are authorized to be appropriated for grants under this  
12          section \$39,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2018 through  
13          2022.”.

14          (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents  
15          in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is  
16          amended by inserting after the item relating to section  
17          2008 the following new item:

          “Sec. 2009. Major metropolitan area counterterrorism training and exercise  
          grant program.”.

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