

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 549

AN ACT

To amend the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 to clarify certain allowable uses of funds for public transportation security assistance grants and establish periods of performance for such grants, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Transit Security Grant
3 Program Flexibility Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. ALLOWABLE USES OF FUNDS FOR PUBLIC TRANS-
5 PORTATION SECURITY ASSISTANCE GRANTS.**

6 Subparagraph (A) of section 1406(b)(2) of the Imple-
7 menting Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of
8 2007 (6 U.S.C. 1135(b)(2); Public Law 110–53) is
9 amended by inserting “and associated backfill” after “se-
10 curity training”.

11 **SEC. 3. PERIODS OF PERFORMANCE FOR PUBLIC TRANS-
12 PORTATION SECURITY ASSISTANCE GRANTS.**

13 Section 1406 of the Implementing Recommendations
14 of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (6 U.S.C. 1135; Pub-
15 lic Law 110–53) is amended—

16 (1) by redesignating subsection (m) as sub-
17 section (n); and

18 (2) by inserting after subsection (l) the fol-
19 lowing new subsection:

20 “(m) PERIODS OF PERFORMANCE.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
22 graph (2), funds provided pursuant to a grant
23 awarded under this section for a use specified in
24 subsection (b) shall remain available for use by a
25 grant recipient for a period of not fewer than 36
26 months.

1 “(2) EXCEPTION.—Funds provided pursuant to
2 a grant awarded under this section for a use speci-
3 fied in subparagraph (M) or (N) of subsection (b)(1)
4 shall remain available for use by a grant recipient
5 for a period of not fewer than 55 months.”.

6 **SEC. 4. GAO REVIEW.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the
8 United States shall conduct a review of the transit security
9 grant program under section 1406 of the Implementing
10 Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (6
11 U.S.C. 1135; Public Law 110–53).

12 (b) SCOPE.—The review required under paragraph
13 (1) shall include the following:

14 (1) An assessment of the type of projects fund-
15 ed under the transit security grant program referred
16 to in such paragraph.

17 (2) An assessment of the manner in which such
18 projects address threats to transportation infrastruc-
19 ture.

20 (3) An assessment of the impact, if any, of this
21 Act (including the amendments made by this Act) on
22 types of projects funded under the transit security
23 grant program.

1 (4) An assessment of the management and ad-
2 ministration of transit security grant program funds
3 by grantees.

4 (5) Recommendations to improve the manner in
5 which transit security grant program funds address
6 vulnerabilities in transportation infrastructure.

7 (6) Recommendations to improve the manage-
8 ment and administration of the transit security
9 grant program.

10 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
11 of the enactment of this Act and again not later than 5
12 years after such date of enactment, the Comptroller Gen-
13 eral shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Security
14 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
15 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Sen-
16 ate a report on the review required under this section.

 Passed the House of Representatives January 31,
2017.

Attest:

Clerk.

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