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H. R. 2237

To direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a bollard installation grant program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 10, 2019

Mr. ESPAILLAT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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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 “Stopping Threats On
5 Pedestrians Act of 2019” or the “STOP Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. BOLLARD INSTALLATION GRANT PROGRAM.**

7 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 1 year after
8 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Trans-
9 portation shall establish a program to assist bollard instal-
10 lation projects designed to prevent pedestrian injuries and

1 acts of terrorism in areas utilized by large numbers of pe-
2 destrians.

3 (b) GRANT AUTHORITY.—In carrying out the pro-
4 gram established under subsection (a), the Secretary may
5 award a grant, on a competitive basis, to a local govern-
6 ment entity.

7 (c) APPLICATION.—To be eligible for a grant under
8 this section, a local government entity shall submit to the
9 Secretary an application at such time, in such form, and
10 containing such information as the Secretary determines
11 appropriate, which shall include, at a minimum—

12 (1) a description of the proposed bollard instal-
13 lation project to be carried out;

14 (2) a description of the pedestrian injury or ter-
15 rorism risks with respect to the proposed installation
16 area; and

17 (3) an analysis of how the proposed project will
18 mitigate such risks.

19 (d) GRANT USES.—A recipient of a grant awarded
20 under this section may use the proceeds of such grant only
21 for a bollard installation project.

22 (e) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the
23 costs of a bollard installation project assisted with a grant
24 awarded under this section may not exceed 100 percent.

1 (f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
2 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Trans-
3 portation to carry out this section \$5,000,000 for each of
4 fiscal years 2020 through 2029.

5 (g) BOLLARD INSTALLATION PROJECT DEFINED.—
6 In this section, the term “bollard installation project”
7 means a project to install raised concrete or metal posts
8 on a sidewalk adjacent to a roadway that are designed
9 to slow or stop a motor vehicle.

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