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H. R. 827

To authorize the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to make grants to fire departments for the acquisition of thermal imaging cameras.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 1, 2001

Mr. GRUCCI (for himself and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania) 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 “Access to Thermal Im-
5 aging Cameras Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. GRANT PROGRAM.**

7 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—In accordance with this section,
8 the Director of the Federal Emergency Management
9 Agency (in this Act referred to as the “Director”) may

1 make grants on a competitive basis to fire departments
2 for the purpose of acquiring thermal imaging cameras.

3 (b) NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—The non-Federal share
4 of the cost of acquiring equipment under subsection (a)
5 shall be 33 percent.

6 (c) LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—Of the
7 amounts made available to carry out this section, the Di-
8 rector may use not more than 10 percent for the adminis-
9 trative costs of carrying out this section.

10 (d) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 180 days
11 after making the first grant under subsection (a), the Di-
12 rector shall transmit to Congress a report on the results
13 of the grant program.

14 **SEC. 3. APPROPRIATIONS.**

15 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—For the purposes of carrying
16 out section 2, there is authorized to be appropriated to
17 the Director \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2002.

18 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
19 gress that any funds appropriated to carry out section 2
20 should be offset with corresponding reductions in funds
21 appropriated to carry out other Federal programs.

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