

In the Senate of the United States,

September 27 (legislative day, September 17), 2008.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 6098) entitled “An Act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve the financial assistance provided to State, local, and tribal governments for information sharing activities, and for other purposes.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Personnel Reimburse-*
3 *ment for Intelligence Cooperation and Enhancement of*
4 *Homeland Security Act of 2008” or the “PRICE of Home-*
5 *land Security Act”.*

6 ***SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION ON USE OF FUNDS.***

7 *Section 2008 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002*
8 *(6 U.S.C. 609) is amended—*
9 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

1 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
2 by striking “Grants” and all that follows
3 through “used” and inserting the following: “The
4 Administrator shall permit the recipient of a
5 grant under section 2003 or 2004 to use grant
6 funds”; and

7 (B) in paragraph (10), by inserting “, re-
8 gardless of whether such analysts are current or
9 new full-time employees or contract employees”
10 after “analysts”; and

11 (2) in subsection (b)—

12 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and
13 (4) as paragraphs (4) and (5), respectively; and

14 (B) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
15 lowing:

16 “(3) *LIMITATIONS ON DISCRETION.*—

17 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—With respect to the use
18 of amounts awarded to a grant recipient under
19 section 2003 or 2004 for personnel costs in ac-
20 cordance with paragraph (2) of this subsection,
21 the Administrator may not—

22 “(i) impose a limit on the amount of
23 the award that may be used to pay for per-
24 sonnel, or personnel-related, costs that is

1 *higher or lower than the percent limit im-*
2 *posed in paragraph (2)(A); or*

3 *“(ii) impose any additional limitation*
4 *on the portion of the funds of a recipient*
5 *that may be used for a specific type, pur-*
6 *pose, or category of personnel, or personnel-*
7 *related, costs.*

8 *“(B) ANALYSTS.—If amounts awarded to a*
9 *grant recipient under section 2003 or 2004 are*
10 *used for paying salary or benefits of a qualified*
11 *intelligence analyst under subsection (a)(10), the*
12 *Administrator shall make such amounts avail-*
13 *able without time limitations placed on the pe-*
14 *riod of time that the analyst can serve under the*
15 *grant.”.*

Attest:

Secretary.

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