

106TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3553

To establish a grant program in the Department of Defense to assist States and local governments in improving their ability to prevent and respond to domestic terrorism.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 31, 2000

Mr. ANDREWS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE GRANTS TO IM-**
4 **PROVE DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS TO COM-**
5 **BAT TERRORISM.**

6 (a) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of De-
7 fense may make grants to States and political subdivisions
8 of States for the purpose of assisting grant recipients to

1 improve their ability to prevent and respond to domestic
2 terrorism through the purchase of suitable anti-terrorism
3 equipment.

4 (b) MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF GRANT.—The amount of
5 a grant under subsection (a) may not exceed 50 percent
6 of the net present value of the amount calculated to pay
7 the principal and interest on bonds that would have to
8 be issued by the grant recipient to purchase the anti-ter-
9 rorism equipment in the absence of the grant.

10 (c) FUNDING MECHANISM.—There shall be available
11 for the purposes of carrying out this section
12 \$1,200,000,000 for fiscal year 2000 and each of the 4 suc-
13 ceeding fiscal years from the proceeds from the use of a
14 competitive bidding system under section 309(j) of the
15 Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 309(j)).

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