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# H. R. 2512

To establish a realistic, threat-based allocation of grant funds for first responders.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 18, 2003

Mr. SWEENEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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for first responders.

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 “First Responders  
5       Funding Reform Act of 2003”.

6       **SEC. 2. ALLOCATION OF GRANT FUNDS.**

7       Section 1014 of the USA PATRIOT Act (42 U.S.C.  
8       3714) is amended—

9               (1) in subsection (c)(3), by striking “0.75 per-  
10       cent” and inserting “0.5 percent”;

1           (2) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-  
2       section (d); and

3           (3) by adding after subsection (b) the following  
4       new subsection:

5       “(c) BASIS FOR GRANT AWARDS.—(1) Grants under  
6       this section shall be awarded based on a quantitative as-  
7       sessment of risk for three categories: threat, vulnerability,  
8       and consequences.

9       “(2) Not later than March 1 of each year, the Office  
10      shall submit to Congress the quantitative assessment re-  
11      quired by paragraph (1).”.

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