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# H. R. 4643

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

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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## 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 may make grants, on a competitive basis, to fire

1 departments for the purpose of acquiring thermal imaging  
2 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  
7 amounts made available under section 3, the Director may  
8 use not more than 10 percent for the administrative costs  
9 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 under this section.

14 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

15 For the purposes of carrying out section 2, there is  
16 authorized to be appropriated to the Director of the Fed-  
17 eral Emergency Management Agency \$100,000,000 for  
18 fiscal year 2005.

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