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# H. R. 1093

To amend the USA PATRIOT Act of 2001 to change the manner of  
allocation of first responder grant funds.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 2005

Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself and Mr. SWEENEY) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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## A BILL

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manner of allocation of first responder grant funds.

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 “Responsible Funding  
5       for First Responders Act of 2005”.

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

7       Section 1014 of the USA PATRIOT Act of 2001 (42  
8       U.S.C. 3714) is amended—

9               (1) by striking subsection (c)(3);

1           (2) by amending subsection (b) to read as fol-  
2       lows:

3       “(b) USES OF GRANT AMOUNTS.—Grants under this  
4       section may be used—

5           “(1) to purchase needed equipment and to pro-  
6       vide training and technical assistance to State and  
7       local first responders;

8           “(2) to construct, develop, expand, modify, op-  
9       erate, or improve facilities to provide training or as-  
10      sistance to State and local first responders; and

11          “(3) if 100 or more personnel in the relevant  
12      jurisdiction are dedicated to counterterrorism and  
13      intelligence activities (including detection of, collec-  
14      tion and analysis of intelligence relating to, inves-  
15      tigation of, prevention of, and interdiction of sus-  
16      pected terrorist activities), to provide reimburse-  
17      ment, consistent with the state plan as approved by  
18      the Secretary, for expenses related to—

19           “(A) such personnel; and

20           “(B) units dedicated to such activities.”;

21          (3) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-  
22      section (d); and

23          (4) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-  
24      lowing new subsection:

25      “(c) BASIS FOR GRANT AWARDS.—

1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Grants under this section  
2           shall be awarded based on a quantitative assessment  
3           of risk for three categories: threat, vulnerability, and  
4           consequences.

5           “(2) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—Not later  
6           than March 1 of each year, the Office shall submit  
7           to Congress the quantitative assessment required by  
8           paragraph (1).”.

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