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H. R. 296

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 2007

Ms. MATSUI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Homeland Security

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 “Urban Area Security
5 Initiative Improvement Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. GRANTS UNDER URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIA-**
2 **TIVE.**

3 (a) **ELIGIBILITY.**—

4 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Each of the 100 most popu-
5 lous urban areas of the United States shall be eligi-
6 ble for a grant under the Urban Area Security Ini-
7 tiative.

8 (2) **DETERMINATION.**—For purposes of this
9 subsection, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall
10 determine the urban areas referred to in paragraph
11 (1) in accordance with the data collected in the most
12 recent census of the United States.

13 (b) **SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS.**—The Secretary of
14 Homeland Security shall award grants under the Urban
15 Area Security Initiative after considering a study of how
16 the variation in the output of models (numerical or other-
17 wise) used for such awards can be apportioned, quali-
18 tatively or quantitatively, to different sources of variation
19 (commonly referred to as sensitivity analysis).

20 (c) **URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE DEFINED.**—
21 In this section the term “Urban Area Security Initiative”
22 means the Urban Area Security Initiative grant program
23 administered by the Department of Homeland Security
24 from funds appropriated for discretionary grants to high-
25 threat, high-density urban areas.