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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

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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 populous urban areas of the United States shall be eligible for a grant under the Urban Area Security Initiative.

8 (2) DETERMINATION.—For purposes of this subsection, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall determine the urban areas referred to in paragraph 9 (1) in accordance with the data collected in the most 10 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, qualita- 18 tively 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.

