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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Governmental Affairs

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## AN ACT

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize  
the Securing the Cities Initiative of the Department of  
Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF SECURING THE CITIES INI-**  
2 **TIATIVE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title XIX of the Homeland Secu-  
4 rity Act of 2002 is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
5 lowing new section:

6 **“SEC. 1908. AUTHORIZATION OF SECURING THE CITIES INI-**  
7 **TIATIVE.**

8 “(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

9 “(1) The Securing the Cities Initiative of the  
10 Department uses next generation radiation detection  
11 technology to detect the transport of nuclear and ra-  
12 diological material in urban areas by terrorists or  
13 other unauthorized individuals.

14 “(2) The technology used by partners in the Se-  
15 curing the Cities Initiative leverages radiation detec-  
16 tion technology used at ports of entry.

17 “(3) The Securing the Cities Initiative has fos-  
18 tered unprecedented collaboration and coordination  
19 among its Federal, State, and local partners.

20 “(4) The Securing the Cities Initiative is a crit-  
21 ical national capability to detect the dangerous intro-  
22 duction of nuclear and radiological material.

23 “(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
24 is authorized to be appropriated to the Director of the Do-  
25 mestic Nuclear Detection Office of the Department for the

1 Securing the Cities Initiative such sums as may be nec-  
 2 essary for each fiscal year, including—

3 “(1) for each city in which it has been imple-  
 4 mented by fiscal year 2009—

5 “(A) \$40,000,000 for fiscal year 2010;

6 “(B) \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2011; and

7 “(C) not less than \$10,000,000 in  
 8 sustainment assistance for each fiscal year  
 9 thereafter; and

10 “(2) for additional Securing the Cities initia-  
 11 tives to be implemented in not fewer than 2 sites  
 12 participating in the Urban Area Security Initiative,  
 13 such sums as may be necessary each fiscal year to  
 14 implement and sustain each additional initiative.”.

15 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of con-  
 16 tents in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of  
 17 2002 is amended by inserting after the item relating to  
 18 section 1907 the following new item:

“Sec. 1908. Authorization of Securing the Cities Initiative.”.

Passed the House of Representatives January 20,  
 2010.

Attest:

LORRAINE C. MILLER,

*Clerk.*