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111TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5562

[Report No. 111-663]

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to prohibit requiring the use of a specified percentage of a grant under the Urban Area Security Initiative and State Homeland Security Grant Program for specific purposes, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 21, 2010

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

NOVEMBER 30, 2010

Additional sponsor: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

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 “Homeland Security
 5 Grant Management Improvement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON REQUIRING USE OF GRANTS**
 7 **UNDER URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE**
 8 **AND STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT**
 9 **PROGRAM FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES.**

10 Section 2008(b)(3) of Homeland Security Act of
 11 2002 (6 U.S.C. 609(b)(3)) is amended by adding at the
 12 end the following new subparagraph:

13 “(C) PROHIBITION ON REQUIRING USE OF
 14 GRANTS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES.—Unless re-
 15 quired by statute, the Administrator may not
 16 require the recipient of a grant under section
 17 2003 or 2004 to use a specific percentage of
 18 the amount of the grant for any one of the per-
 19 mitted uses described in paragraphs (1)
 20 through (10) or (12) through (13) of section
 21 2008(a).”.

22 **SEC. 3. STUDY OF PERCENTAGE OF GRANTS FUNDS AU-**
 23 **THORIZED FOR ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Federal
 25 Emergency Management Agency, in consultation with the

1 National Advisory Council established under section
2 508(a) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.
3 318(a)), shall—

4 (1) study the use by grantees of Federal funds
5 provided under the Urban Area Security Initiative
6 and the State Homeland Security Grant Program
7 authorized, respectively, by section 2003 and 2004
8 of that Act (6 U.S.C. 604, 605), for paying expenses
9 related to administration as authorized under section
10 2008(a)(11) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002
11 (6 U.S.C. 609(a)(11)); and

12 (2) evaluate and determine whether the per-
13 centage authorized under that section is adequate to
14 ensure proper oversight, management, and adminis-
15 tration of grant awards.

16 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
17 of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall report
18 to the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of
19 Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Security
20 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate on the findings
21 of the study and evaluation, including recommendations
22 on whether the percentage authorized under section
23 2008(a)(11) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6
24 U.S.C. 609(a)(11)) should be adjusted to better reflect the

1 costs to grant recipients of managing and administering
2 their grant awards.

3 **SEC. 4. STUDY OF FEASIBILITY OF MULTI-YEAR GRANT**
4 **PROGRAM GUIDANCE.**

5 The Administrator of the Federal Emergency Man-
6 agement Agency shall—

7 (1) in consultation with the National Advisory
8 Council established under section 508(a) of the
9 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 318(a))
10 and the Chief Financial Officer of the Department
11 of Homeland Security, study the feasibility, advan-
12 tages, and disadvantages of issuing multi-year pro-
13 gram guidance for grants under the Urban Area Se-
14 curity Initiative and the State Homeland Security
15 Grant Program authorized, respectively, by section
16 2003 and 2004 of that Act (6 U.S.C. 604, 605); and

17 (2) by not later than 180 days after the date
18 of enactment of this Act, the Administrator provide
19 the results of the study to the Committee on Home-
20 land Security of the House of Representatives and
21 the Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-
22 mental Affairs of the Senate.

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