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# H. R. 5563

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require annual risk assessments for purposes of the State Homeland Security Grant Program, and to require that risk assessments conducted for purposes of the Urban Area Security Initiative be conducted jointly with appropriate eligible metropolitan area officials.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 21, 2010

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

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. ANNUAL RISK ASSESSMENTS FOR PURPOSES**  
2 **OF THE STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT**  
3 **PROGRAM.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2004 of the Homeland  
5 Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 605) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subsections (b) through (f)  
7 as subsections (c) through (g); and

8 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-  
9 lowing new subsection:

10 “(b) RISK ASSESSMENT.—

11 “(1) INITIAL ASSESSMENT.—To better inform  
12 the allocation of grant awards to each State, the Ad-  
13 ministrator shall for each fiscal year conduct an ini-  
14 tial assessment of the relative threat of, vulnerability  
15 to, and consequences from acts of terrorism for each  
16 State, including consideration of—

17 “(A) the factors set forth in subparagraphs  
18 (A) through (H) and (K) of section 2007(a)(1);  
19 and

20 “(B) information and materials submitted  
21 under subsection (c).

22 “(2) JOINT ASSESSMENT.—To the extent prac-  
23 ticable, each threat assessment under this section for  
24 a State shall be conducted jointly with appropriate  
25 officials from the State.

1           “(3) SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION BY ELIGI-  
2           BLE STATE.—Before conducting each initial assess-  
3           ment under paragraph (1), the Administrator shall  
4           provide each State with, and shall notify each State  
5           of, the opportunity to submit information that the  
6           State believes to be relevant to the determination of  
7           the threat of, vulnerability to, and consequences  
8           from acts of terrorism for the State.”.

9           (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 2004 of  
10          such Act (16 U.S.C. 605) is further amended—

11                 (1) in subsection (e)(1), as redesignated by sub-  
12                 section (a)(1) of this section, by striking “subsection  
13                 (b)” and inserting “subsection (c)”; and

14                 (2) in subsection (f)(2), as redesignated by sub-  
15                 section (a)(1) of this section, by striking “subsection  
16                 (d)” and inserting “subsection (e)”.

17          **SEC. 2. JOINT RISK ASSESSMENTS FOR PURPOSES OF THE**  
18                                 **URBAN AREA SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM.**

19           (a) REQUIREMENT.—Section 2003(b)(2) of the  
20          Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 604(b)(2)) is  
21          amended—

22                 (1) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as sub-  
23                 paragraph (C); and

24                 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-  
25                 lowing new subparagraph:

1           “(B) JOINT ASSESSMENT.—To the extent  
2           practicable, each assessment under this sub-  
3           section for an eligible metropolitan area shall be  
4           conducted jointly with appropriate officials from  
5           the eligible metropolitan area.”.

6           (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 2003 of  
7           the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 604) is fur-  
8           ther amended—

9           (1) in subsection (b)(2)(A)(ii), by striking “sub-  
10          paragraph (B)” and inserting “subparagraph (C)”;  
11          and

12          (2) in subsection (b)(3)(A)(iii), by striking  
13          “paragraph (2)(B)(i)” and inserting “paragraph  
14          (2)(C)(i)”.

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