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H. R. 5573

To require the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security to biennially review and evaluate the grants management and oversight practices of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 22, 2010

Mr. CARNEY 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 “Homeland Security
5 Grant Review Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF GRANTS MANAGE-**
2 **MENT AND OVERSIGHT PRACTICES OF THE**
3 **FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGEN-**
4 **CY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the
6 date of enactment of this Act, and every two years there-
7 after, the Inspector General of the Department of Home-
8 land Security shall review and evaluate the grants man-
9 agement and oversight practices of the Federal Emergency
10 Management Agency with respect to the grants authorized
11 under—

12 (1) sections 2003 and 2004 of the Homeland
13 Security Act (6 U.S.C. 604 and 605);

14 (2) sections 1406, 1513, and 1532 of the Na-
15 tional Transit Systems Security Act of 2007 (6
16 U.S.C. 1135, 1163, and 1182); and

17 (3) section 70107 of title 46, United States
18 Code.

19 (b) COMPONENTS.—The review under subsection (a)
20 shall include an assessment of and recommendations relat-
21 ing to—

22 (1) the skills, resources, and capabilities of the
23 Federal Emergency Management Agency workforce
24 that administers such grants, both at Federal Emer-
25 gency Management Agency headquarters and in the

1 Federal Emergency Management Agency regional of-
2 fices as appropriate;

3 (2) any additional resources and staff necessary
4 to carry out such management and oversight;

5 (3) coordination with other components of the
6 Department of Homeland Security with a role in as-
7 sisting the Federal Emergency Management Agency
8 manage and administer the grants referred to in
9 subsection (a); and

10 (4) the procedures that recipients of grants re-
11 ferred to in subsection (a) must follow in order to
12 obligate and expend their grant awards.

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